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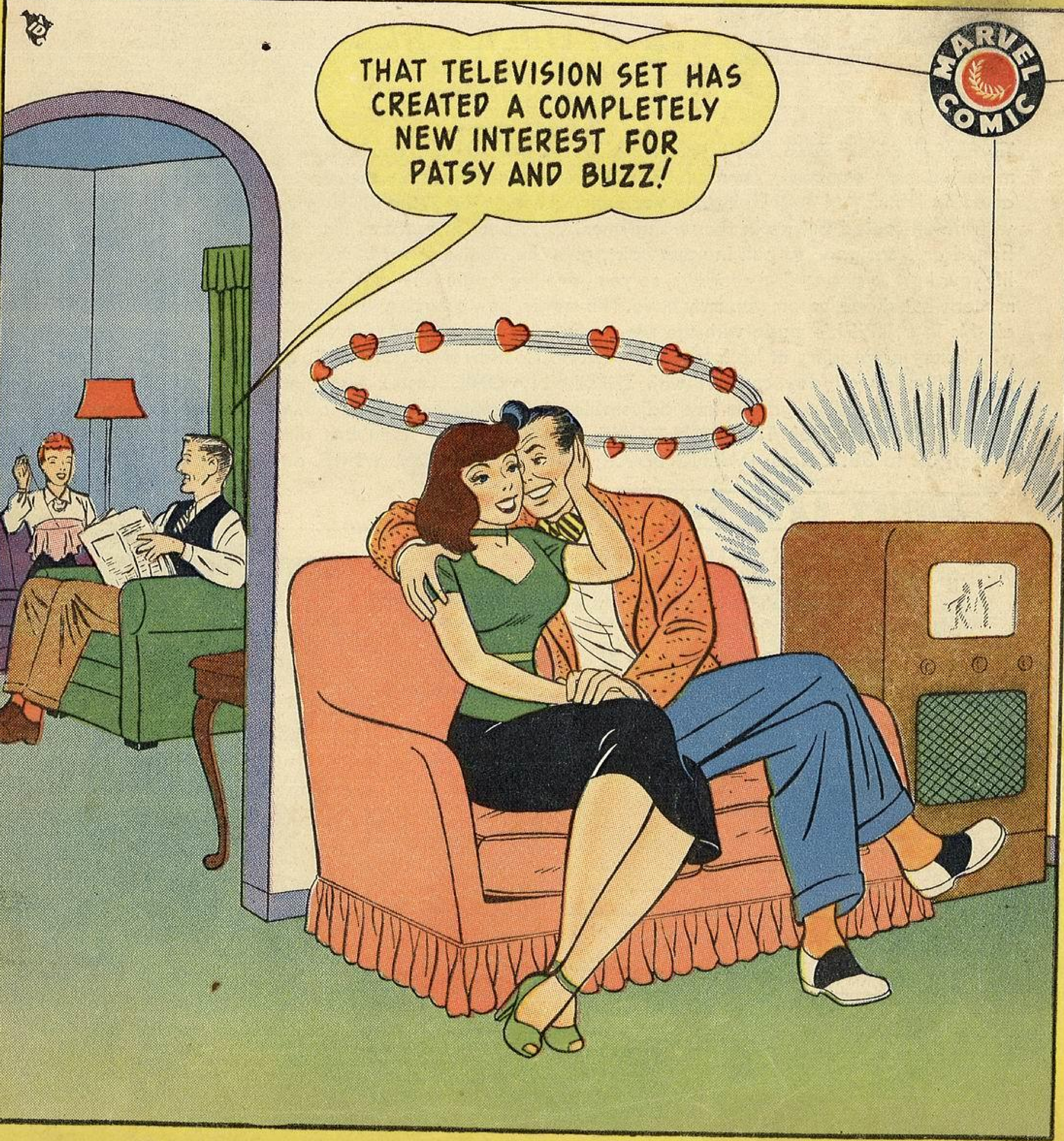
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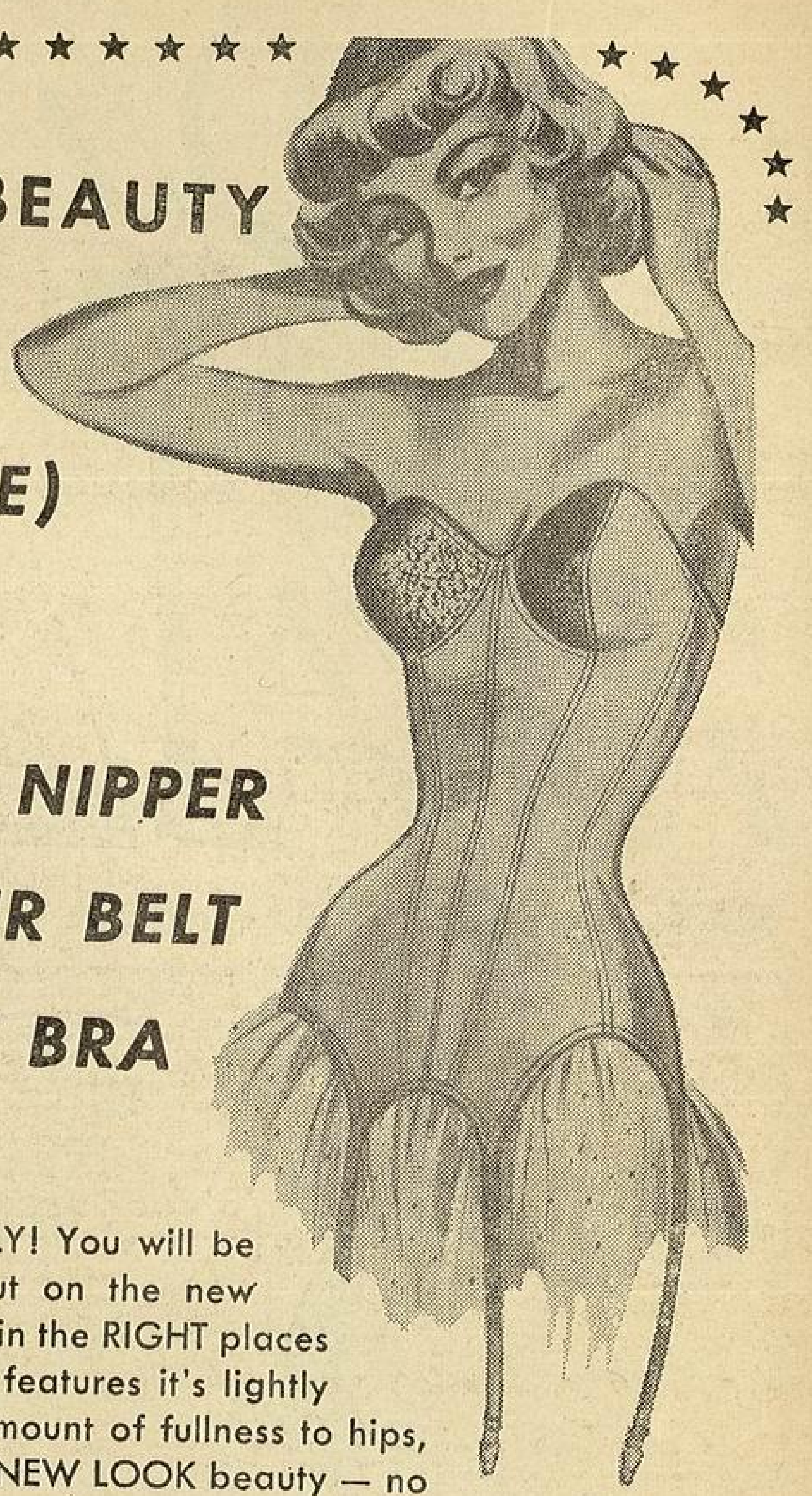

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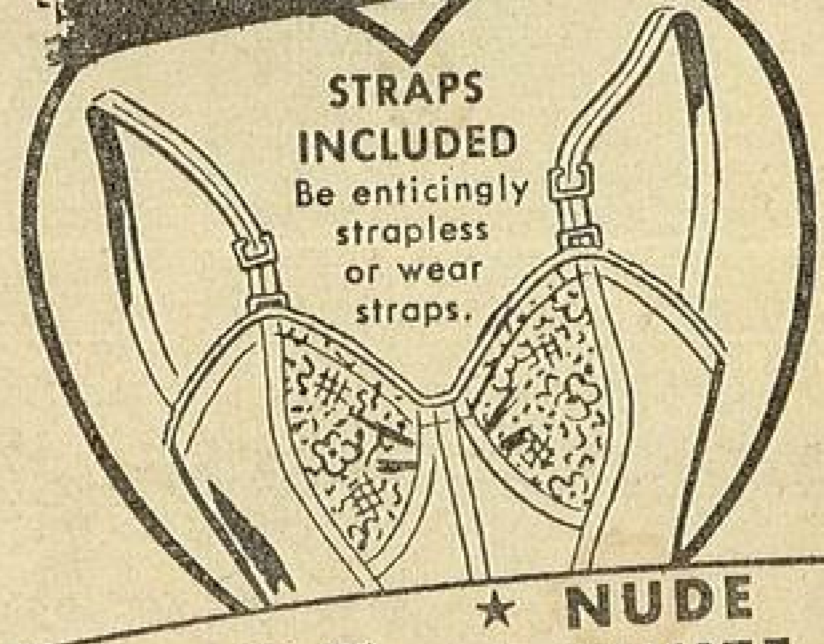
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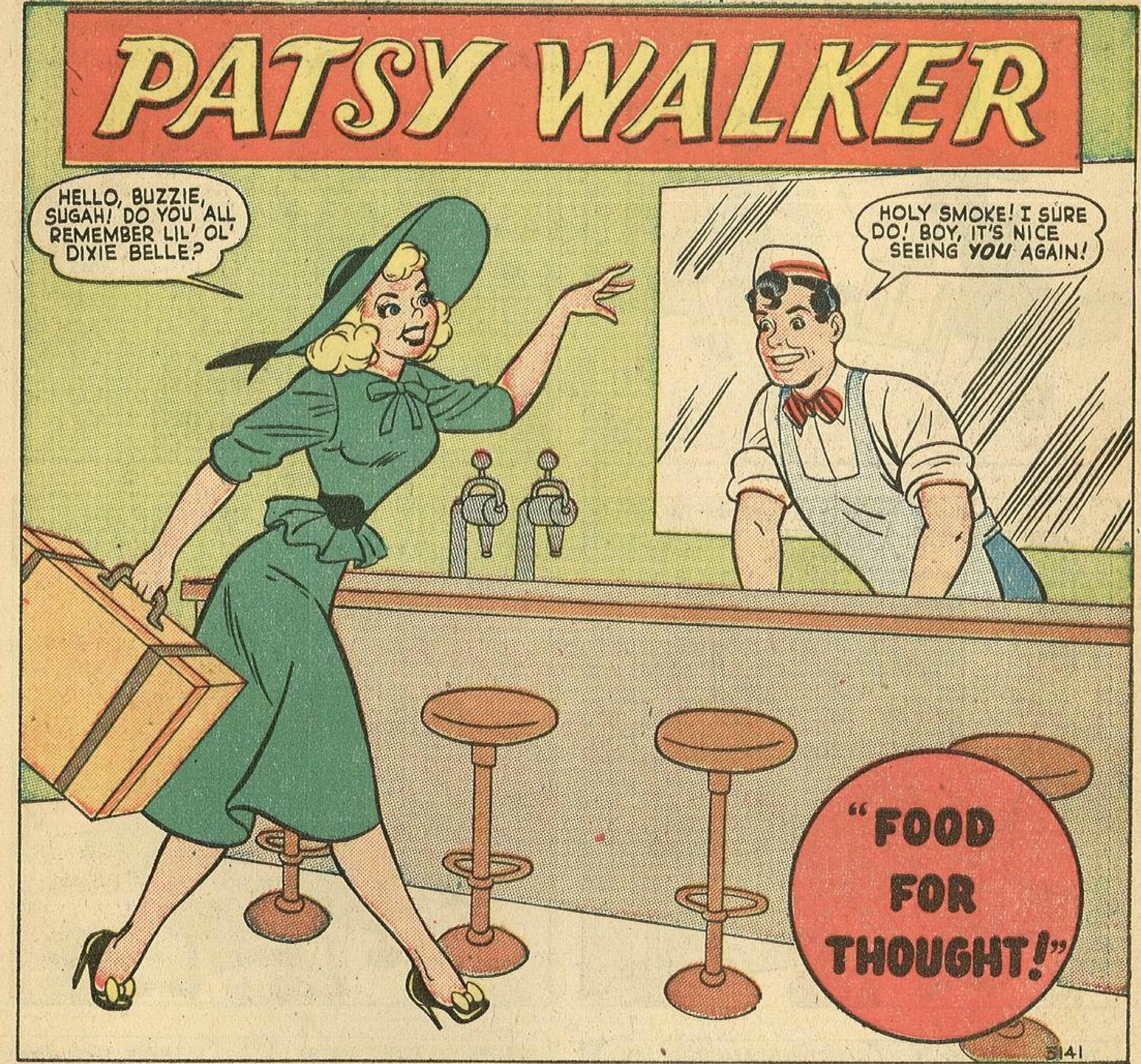
PATSY WALKER
HELLO, BUZZIE, SUGAH! DO YOU ALL REMEMBER LIL' OL' DIXIE BELLE?
HOLY SMOKE! I SURE DO! BOY, IT'S NICE SEEING *YOU* AGAIN!
"FOOD FOR THOUGHT!"
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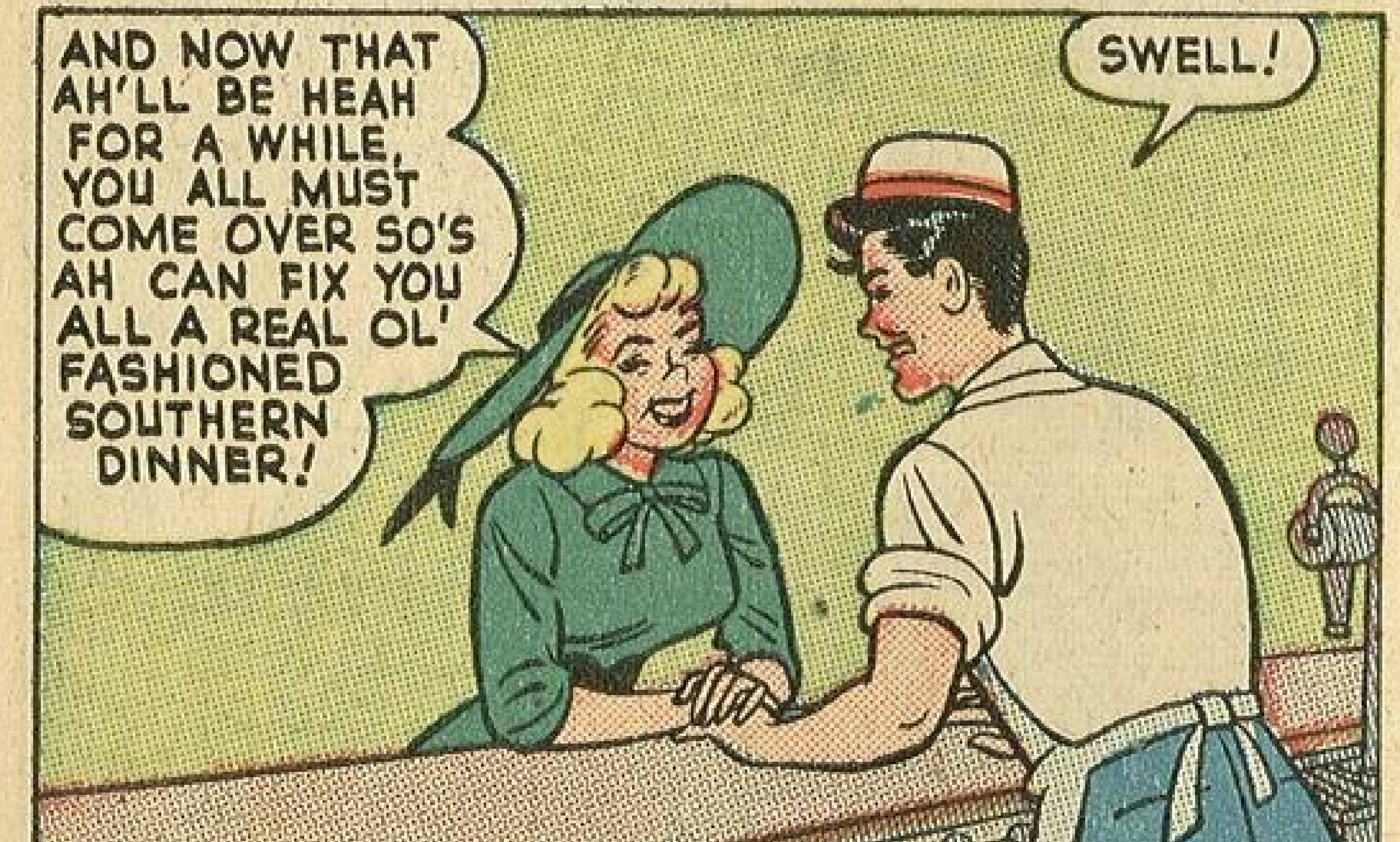
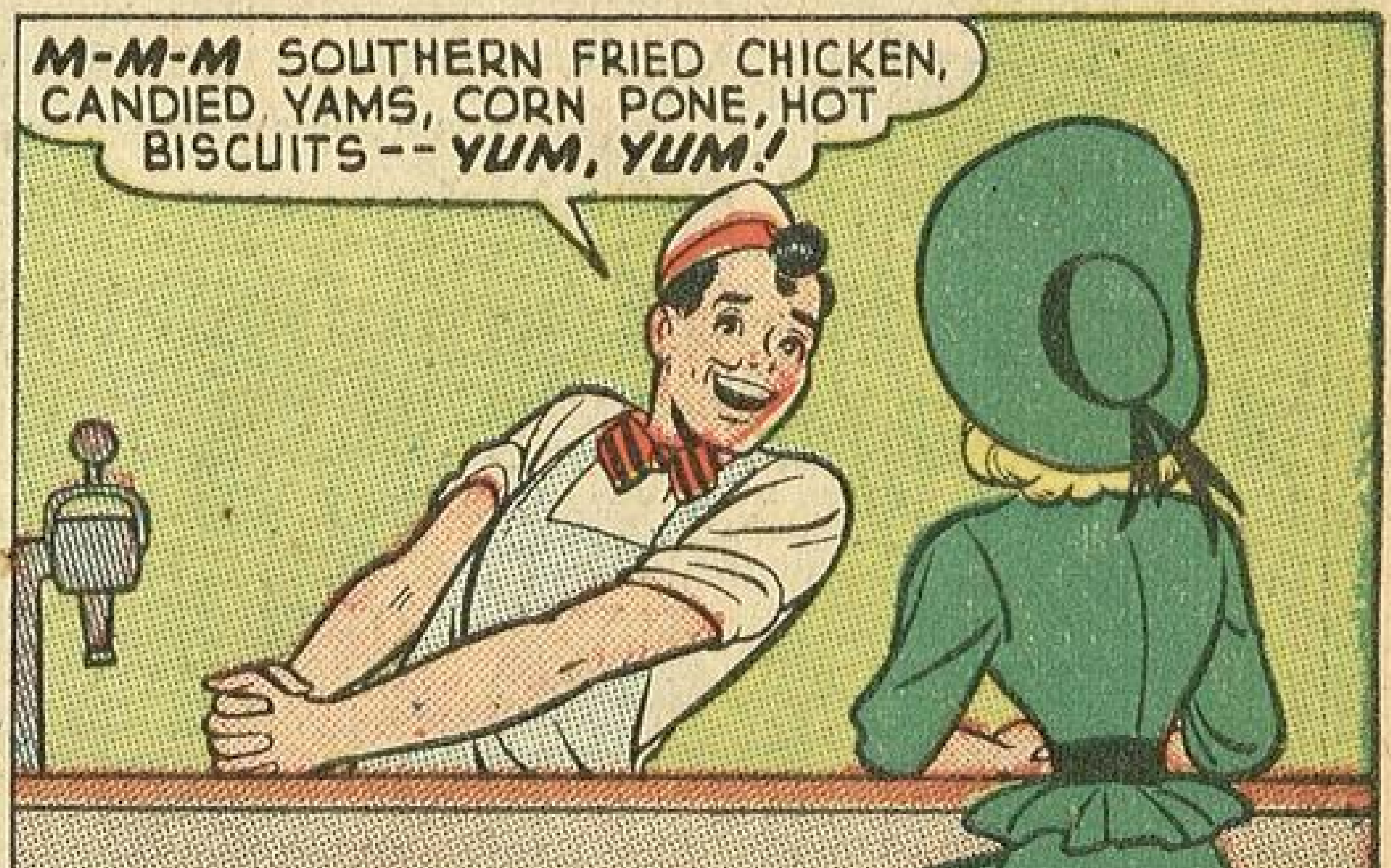

AND NOW THAT AH'LL BE HEAH FOR A WHILE, YOU ALL MUST COME OVER SO'S AH CAN FIX YOU ALL A REAL OL' FASHIONED SOUTHERN DINNER!
SWELL!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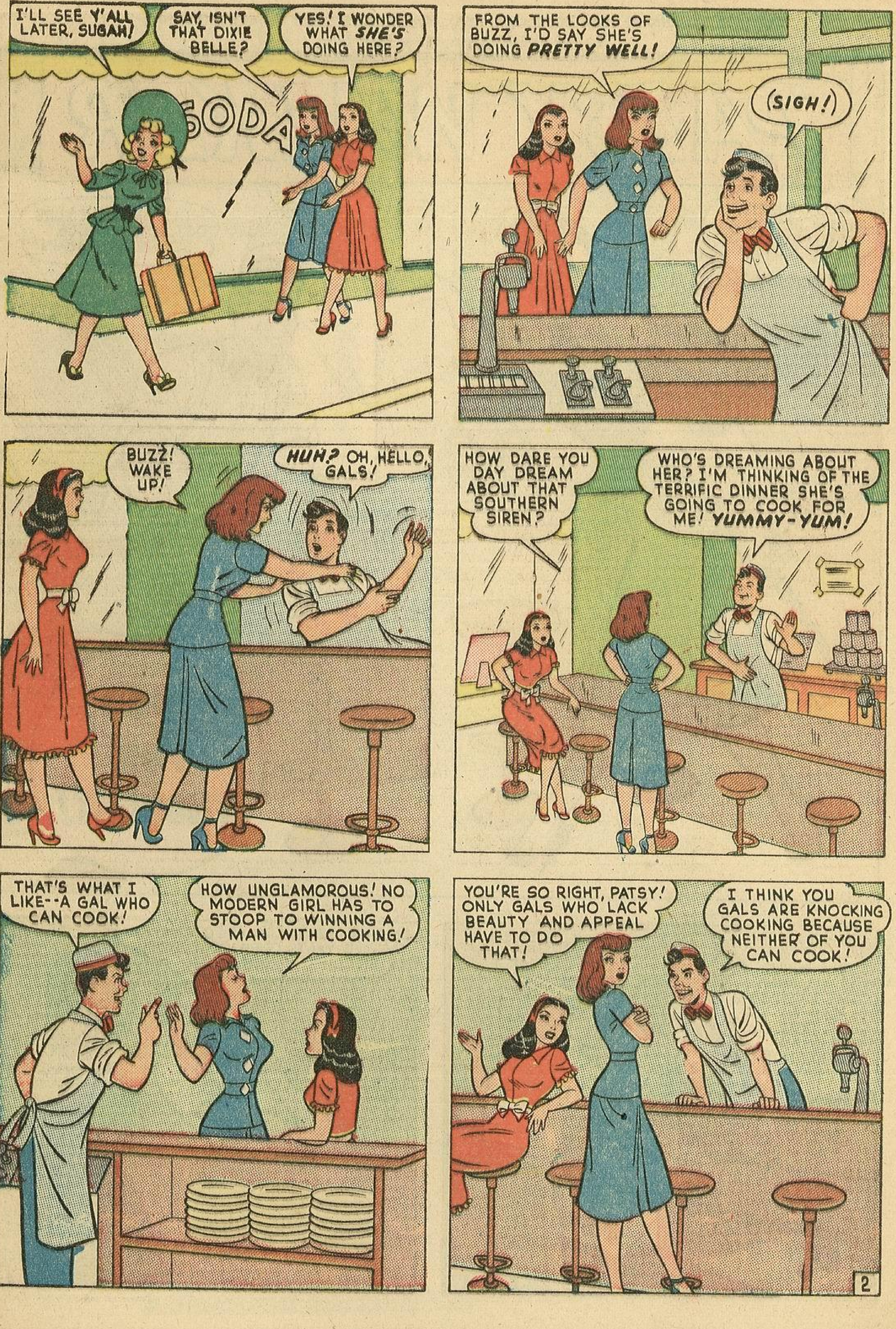
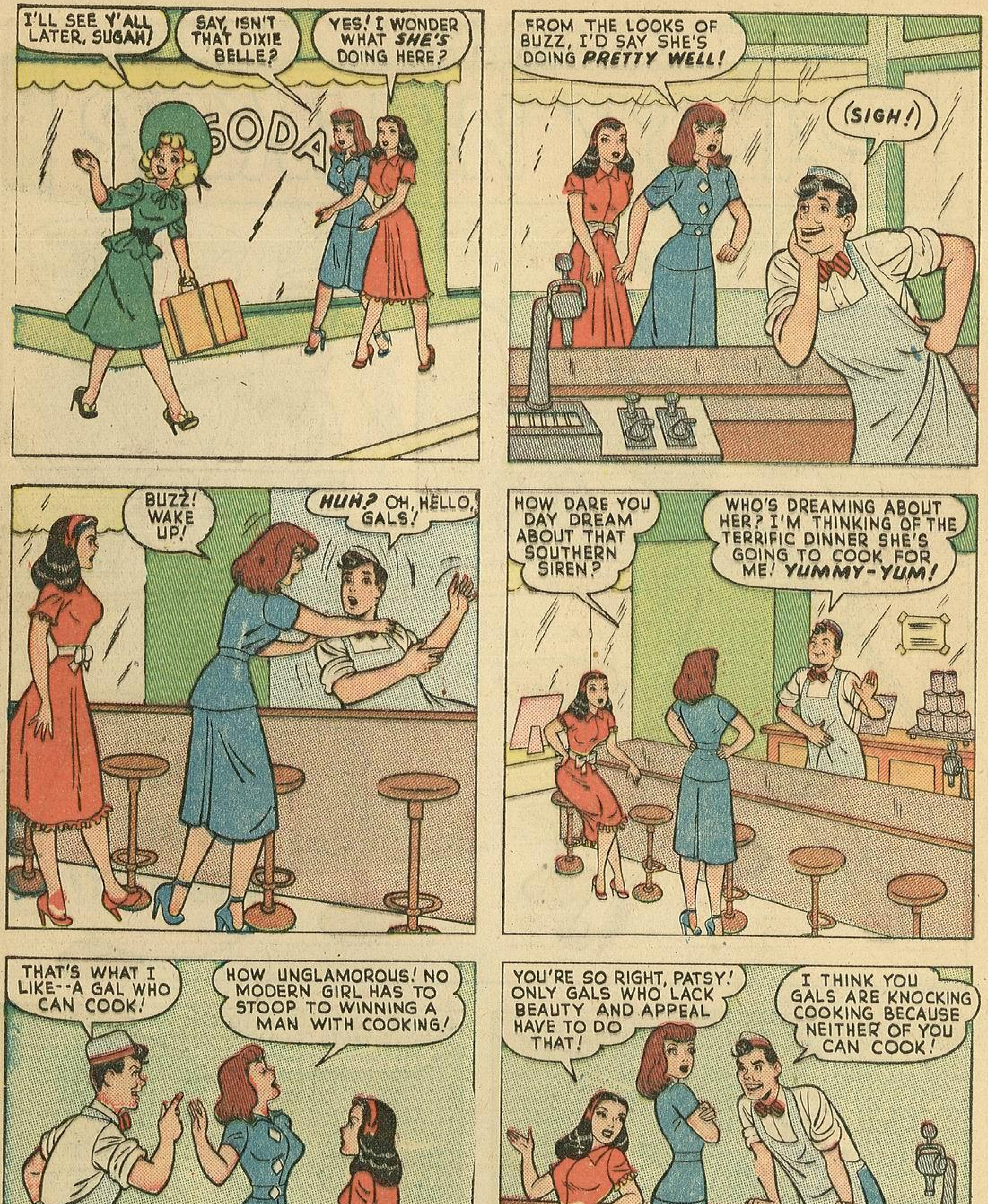

I'LL SEE Y'ALL LATER, SUGAH!
SAY, ISN'T THAT DIXIE BELLE?
YES! I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING HERE?
SODA
FROM THE LOOKS OF BUZZ, I'D SAY SHE'S DOING PRETTY WELL!
(SIGH!)
BUZZ! WAKE UP!
HUH? OH, HELLO, GALS!
HOW DARE YOU DAY DREAM ABOUT THAT SOUTHERN SIREN?
WHO'S DREAMING ABOUT HER? I'M THINKING OF THE TERRIFIC DINNER SHE'S GOING TO COOK FOR ME! YUMMY-YUM!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE--A GAL WHO CAN COOK!
HOW UNGLAMOROUS! NO MODERN GIRL HAS TO STOOP TO WINNING A MAN WITH COOKING!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, PATSY! ONLY GALS WHO LACK BEAUTY AND APPEAL HAVE TO DO THAT!
I THINK YOU GALS ARE KNOCKING COOKING BECAUSE NEITHER OF YOU CAN COOK!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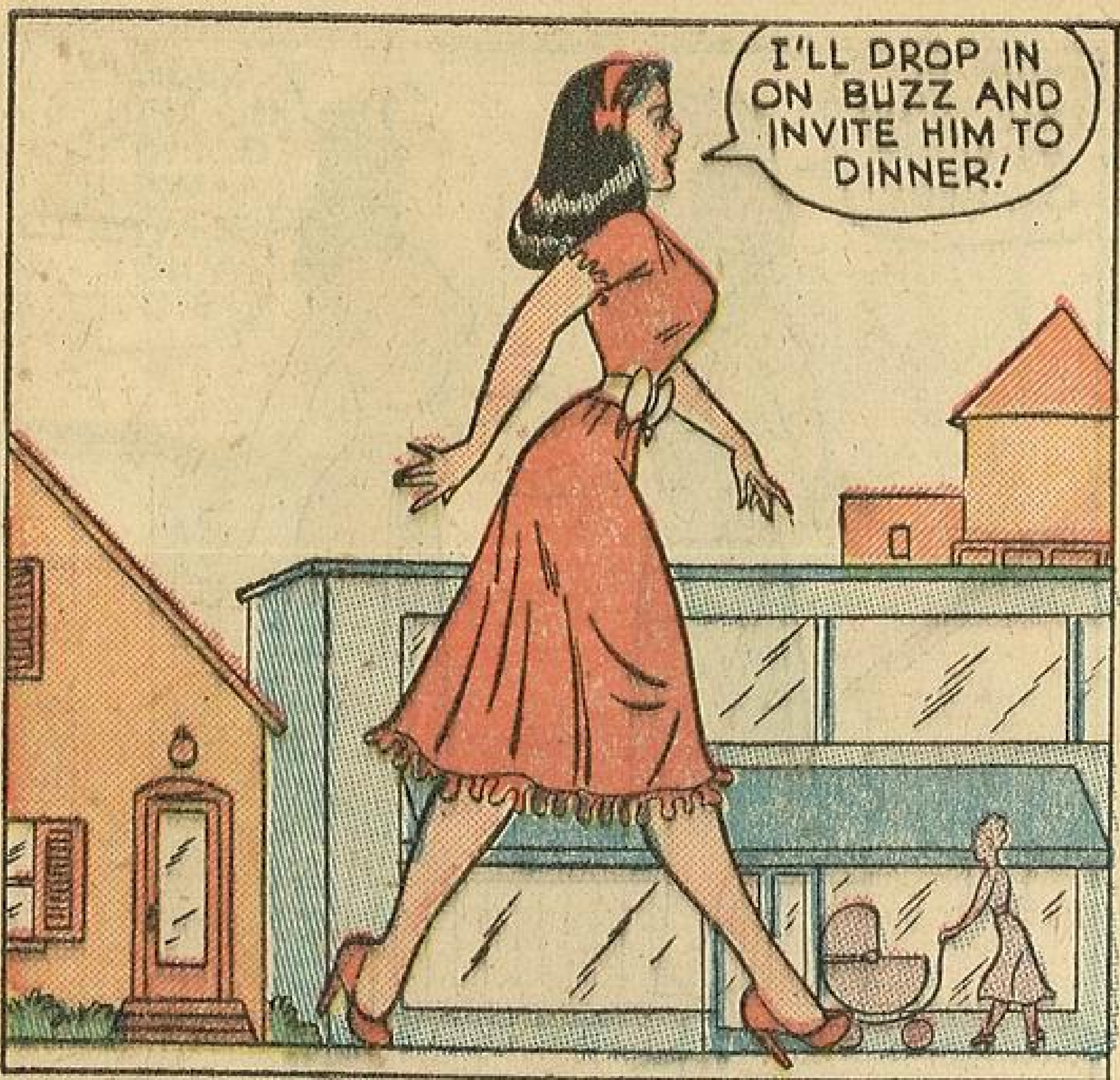
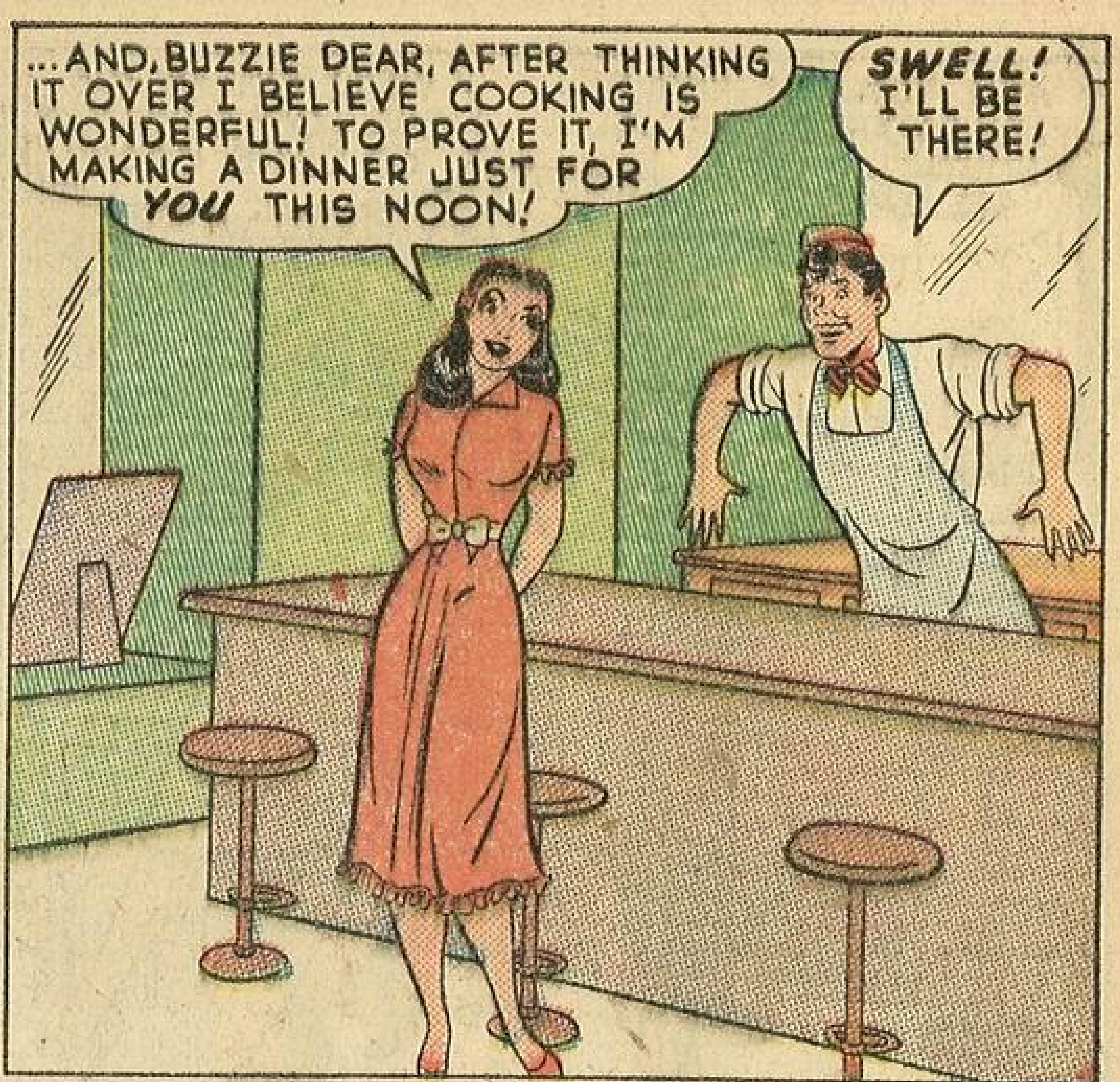
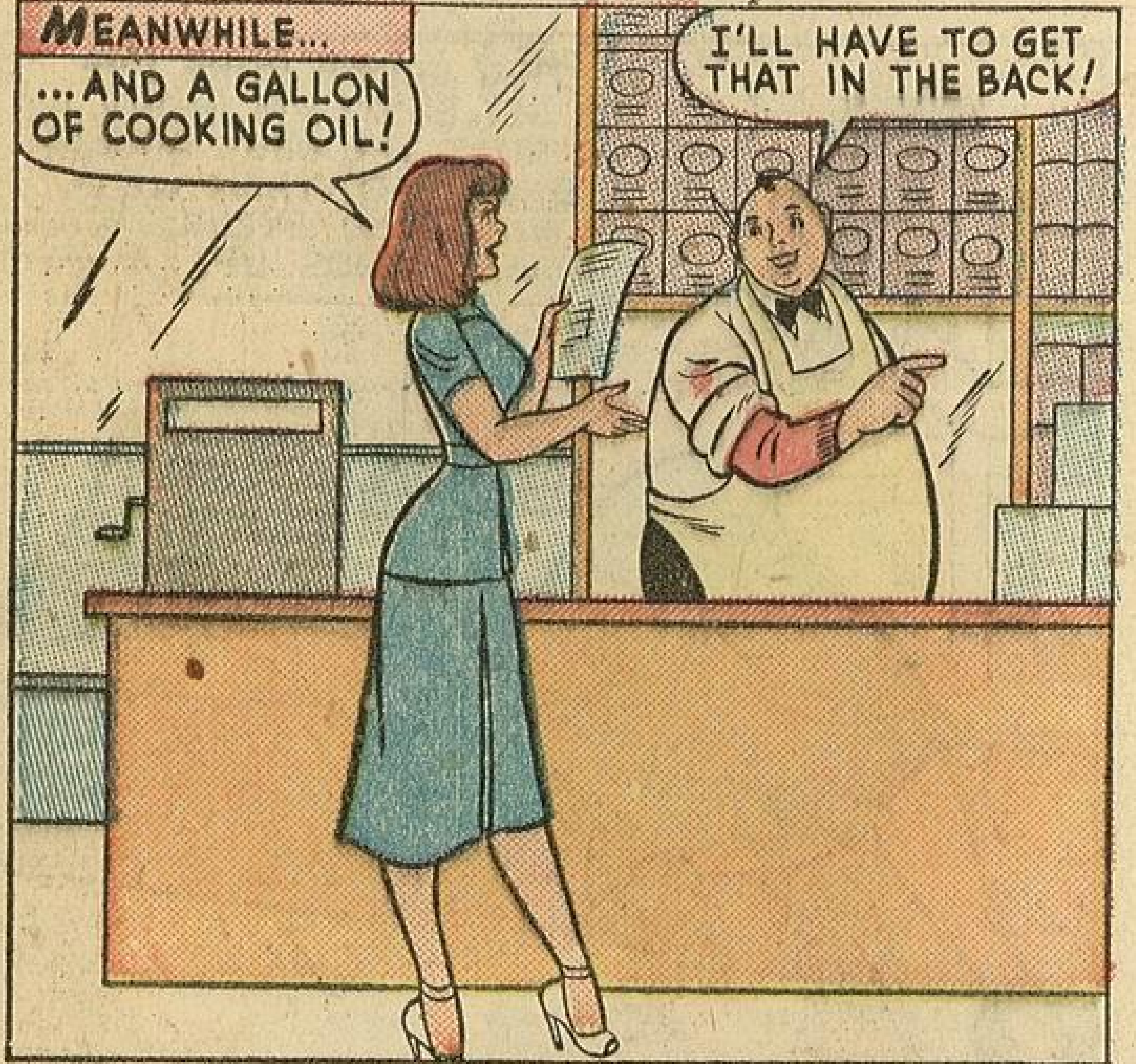
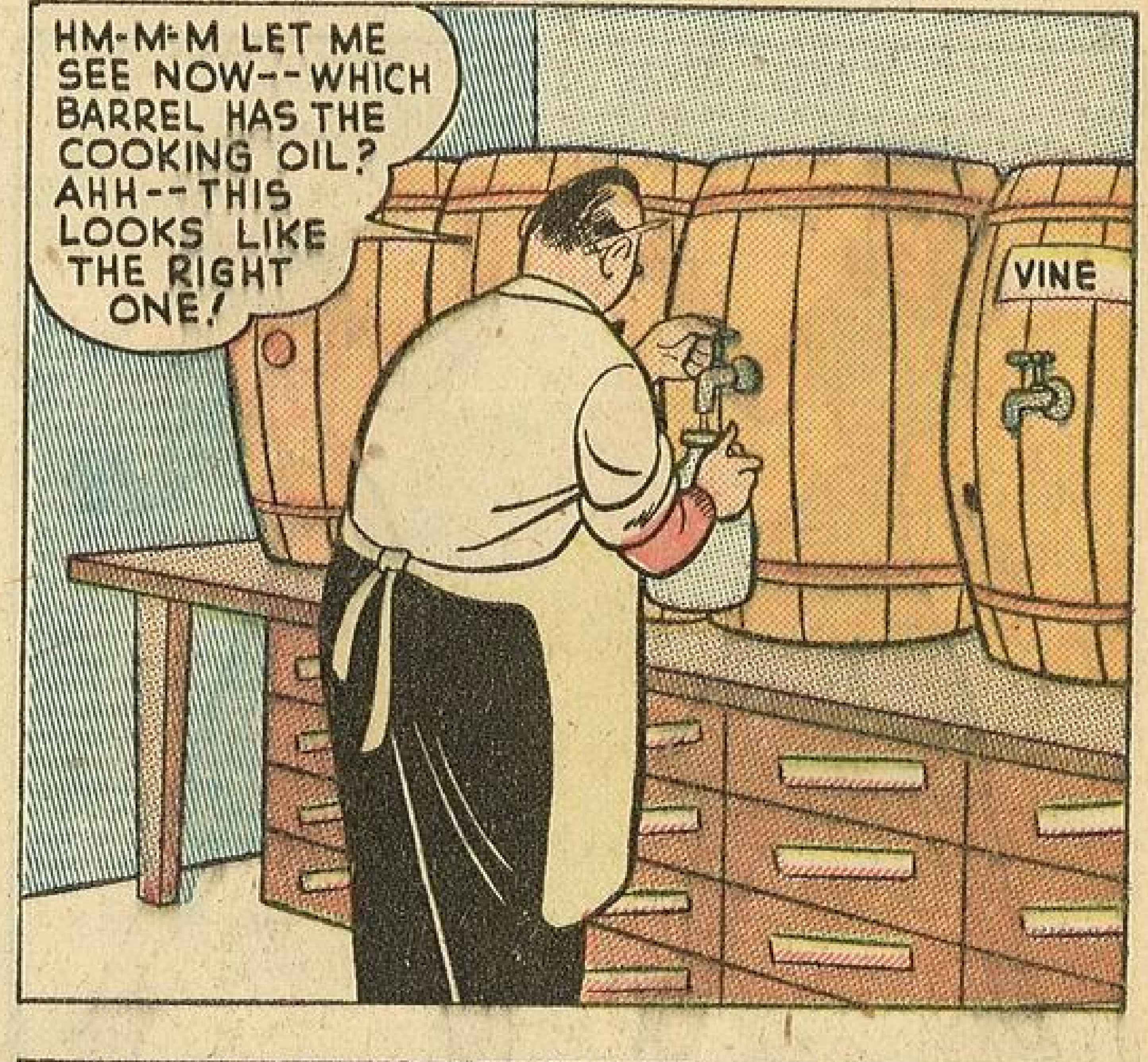
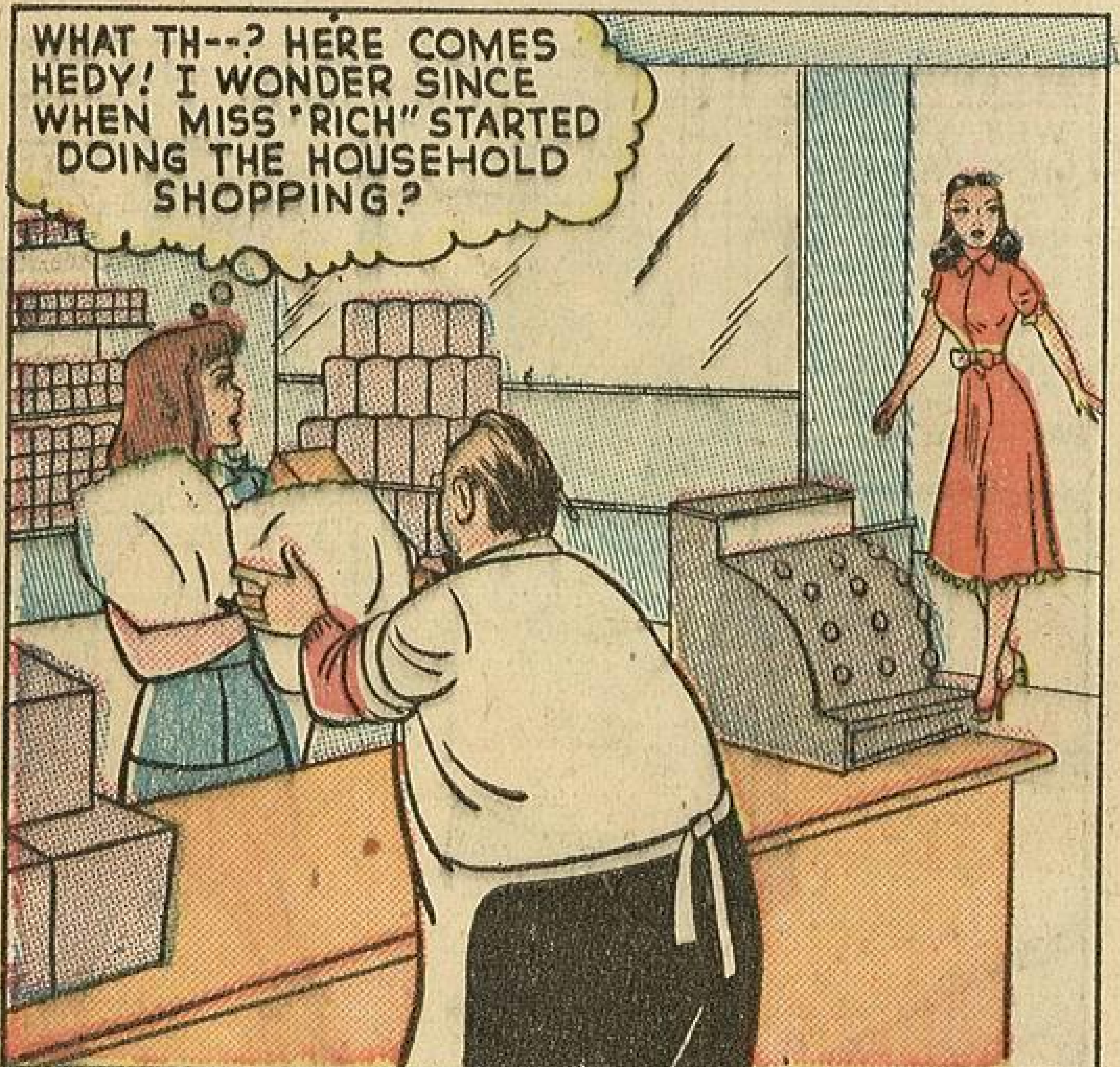
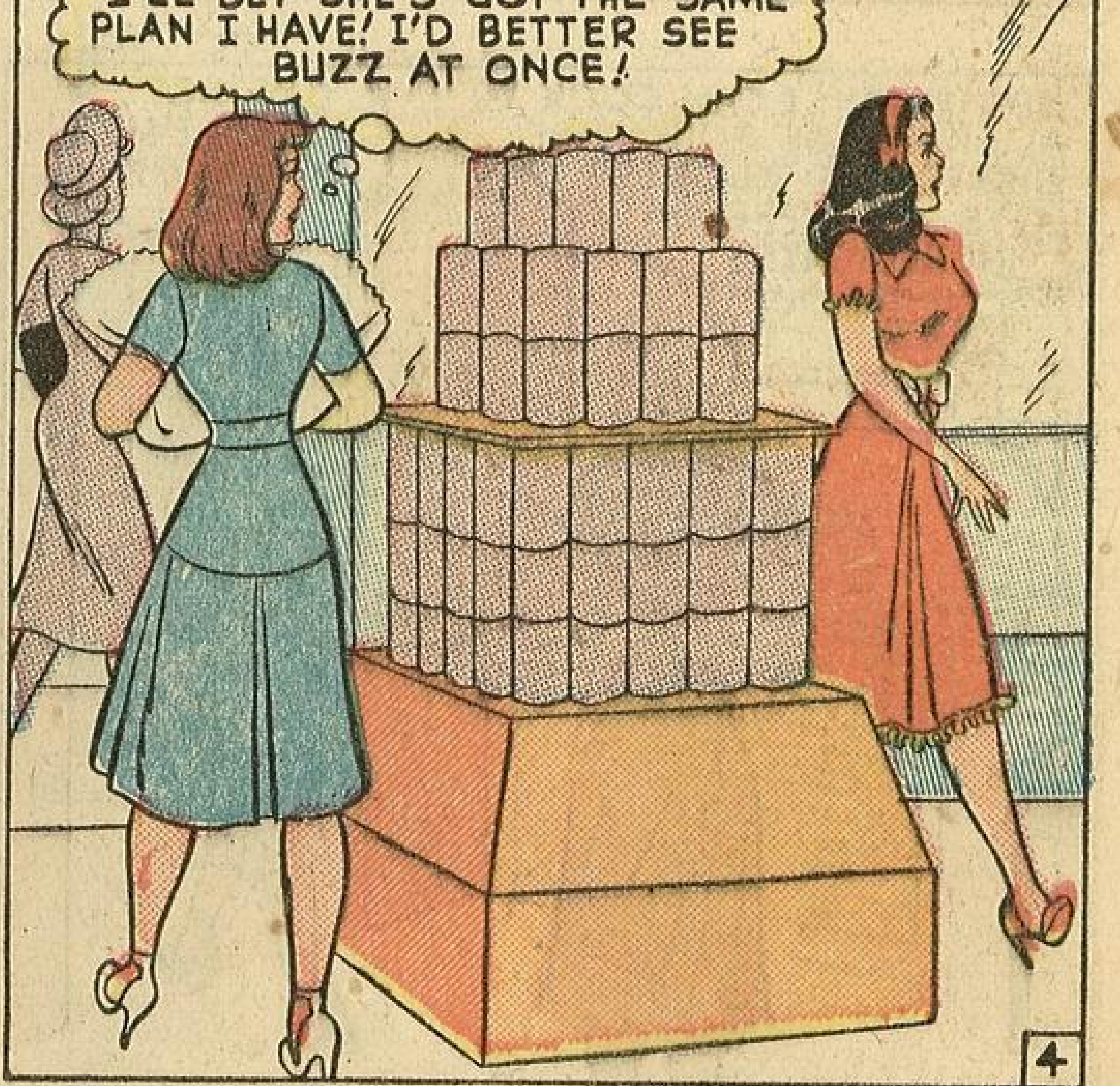

I'LL DROP IN ON BUZZ AND INVITE HIM TO DINNER!

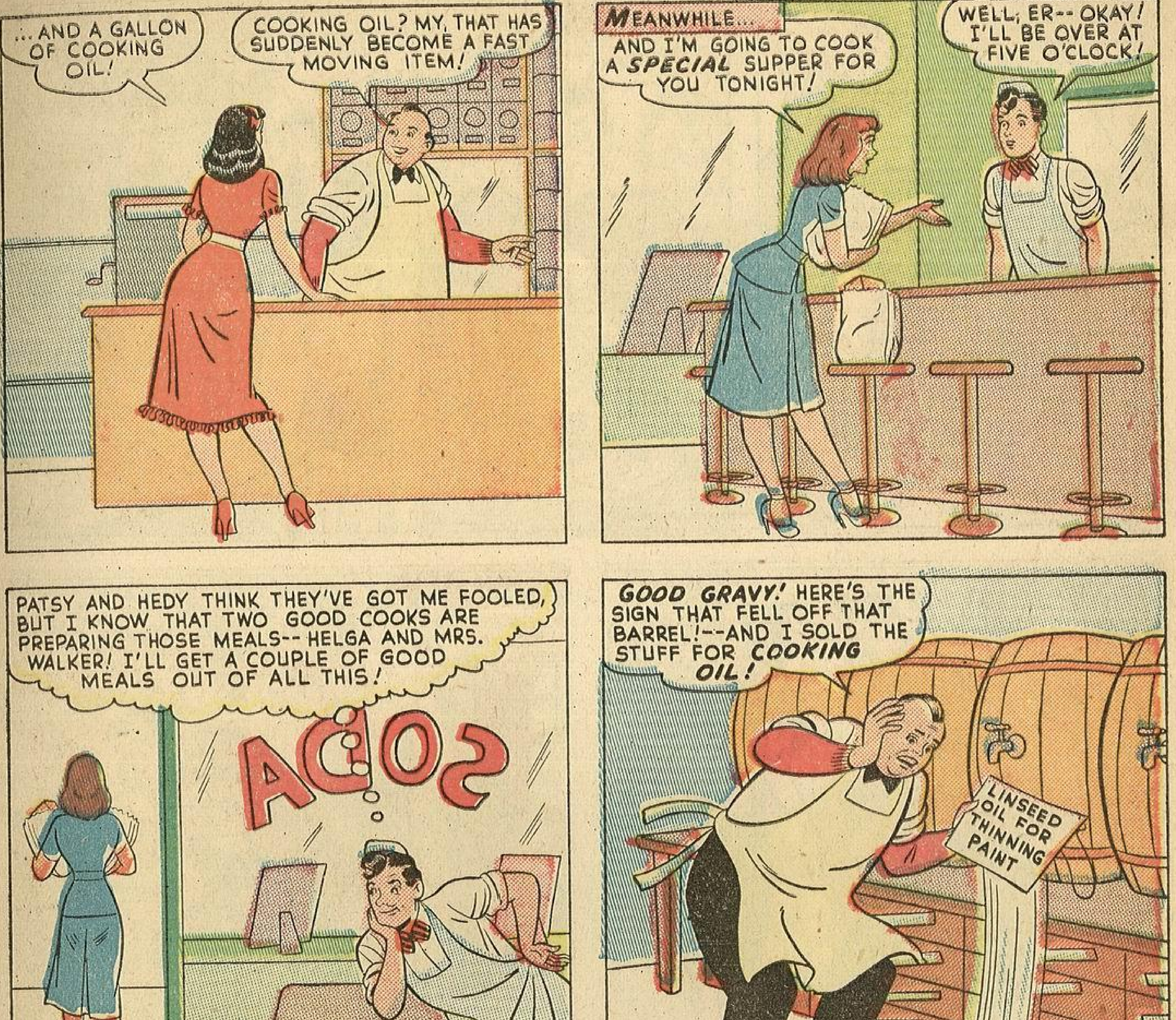

...AND, BUZZIE DEAR, AFTER THINKING IT OVER I BELIEVE COOKING IS WONDERFUL! TO PROVE IT, I'M MAKING A DINNER JUST FOR YOU THIS NOON!
SWELL! I'LL BE THERE!

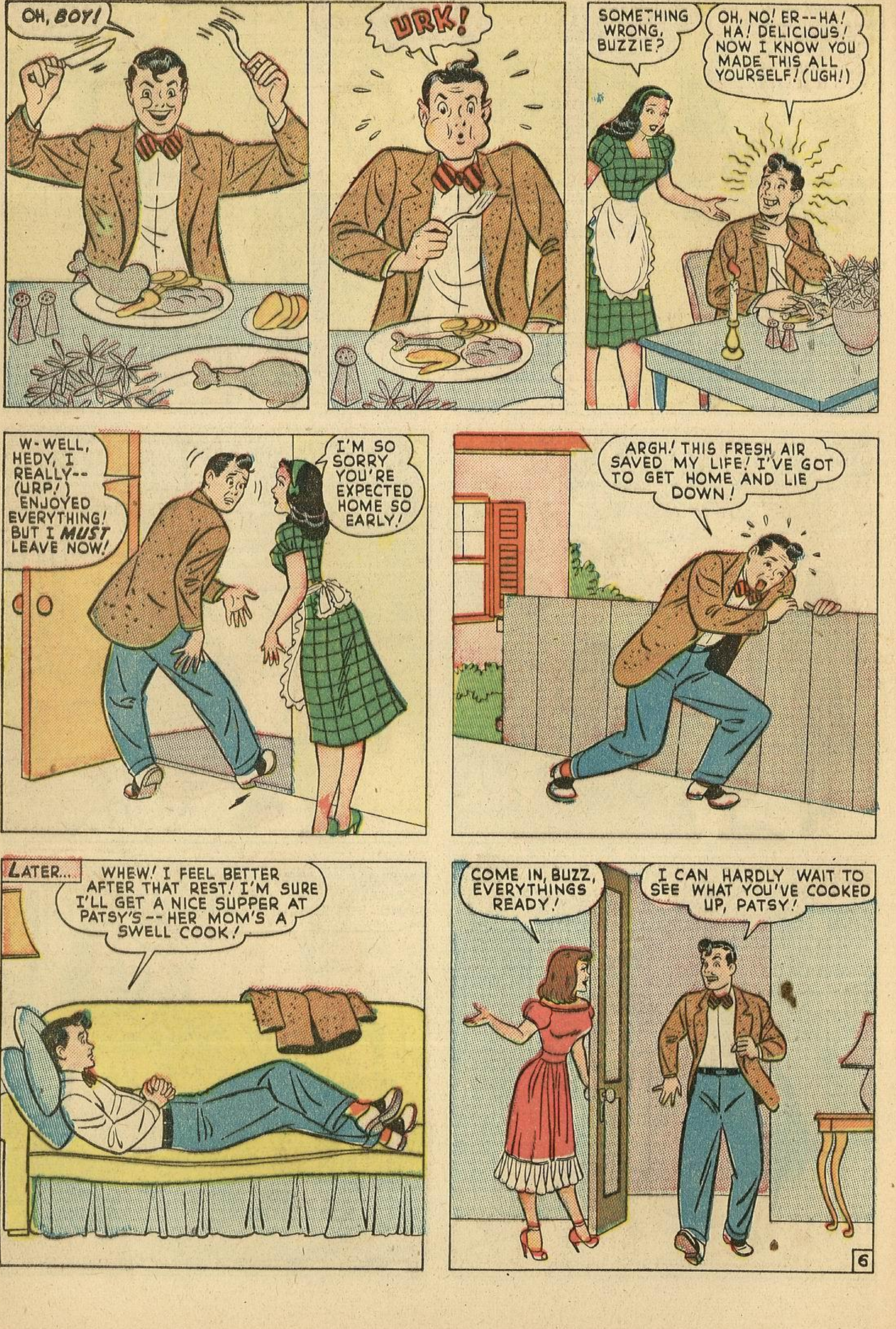

MEANWHILE...
...AND A GALLON OF COOKING OIL!
I'LL HAVE TO GET THAT IN THE BACK!

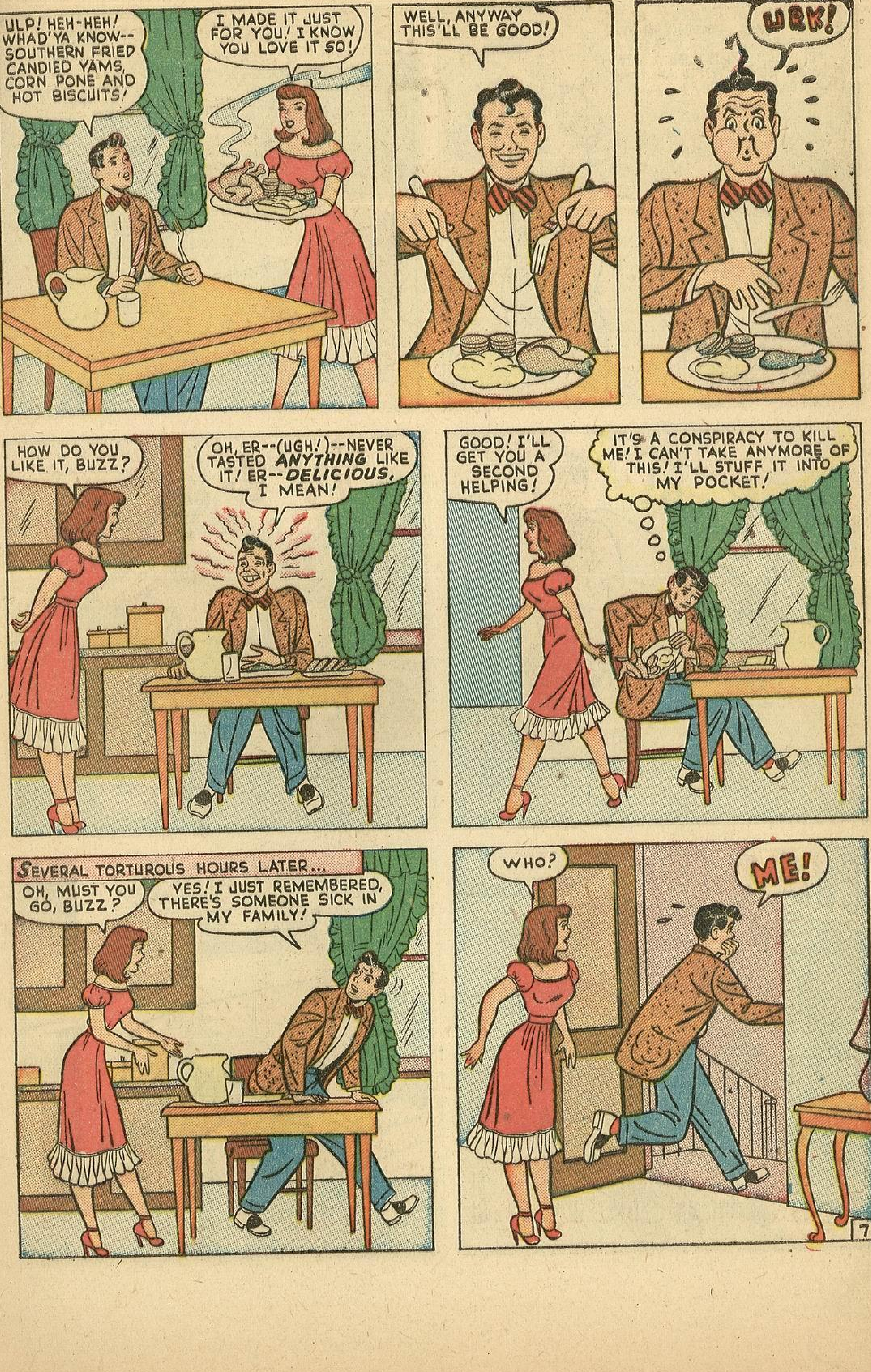

HM-M-M LET ME SEE NOW--WHICH BARREL HAS THE COOKING OIL? AHH--THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT ONE!
VINE

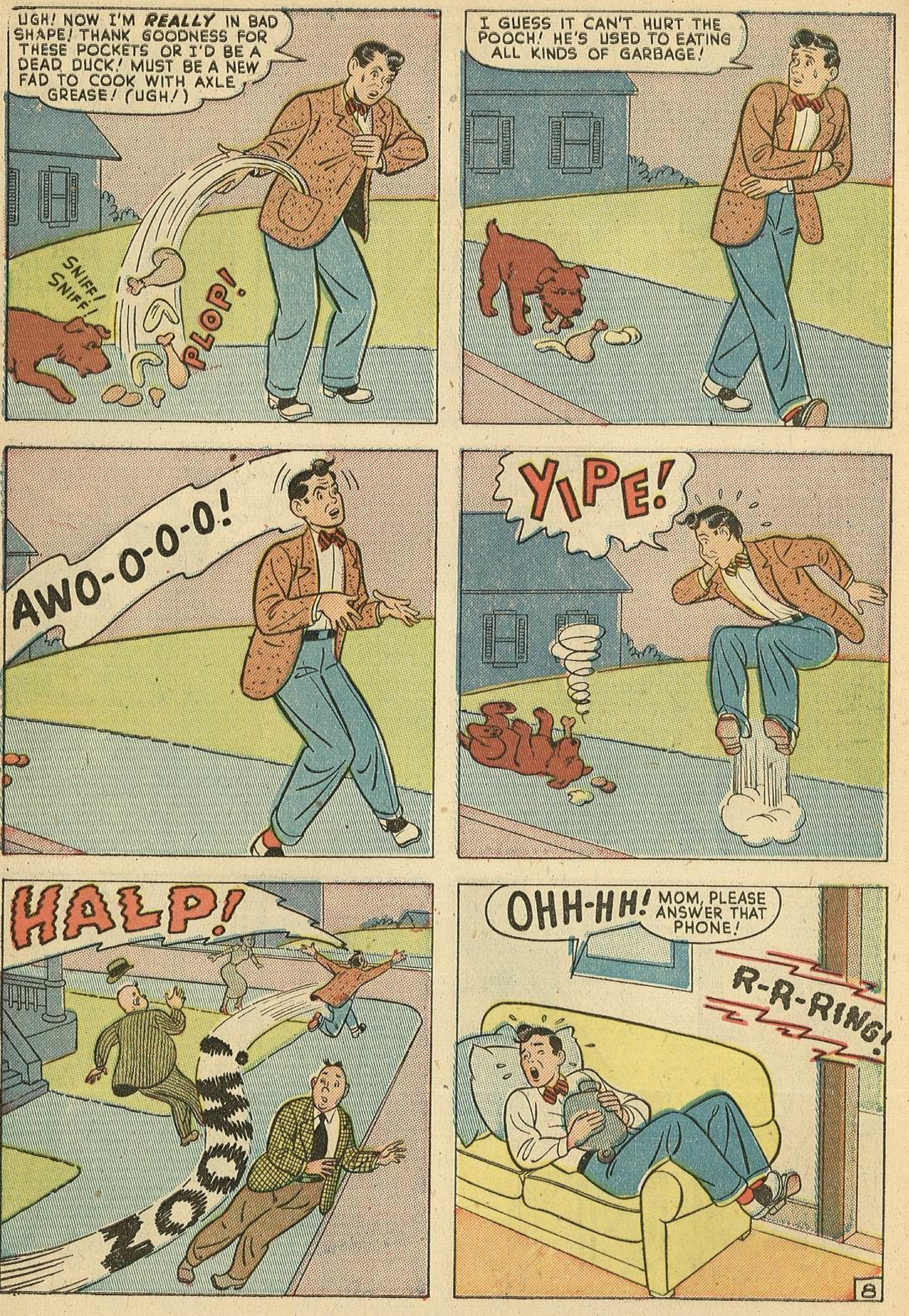

WHAT TH--? HERE COMES HEDY! I WONDER SINCE WHEN MISS "RICH" STARTED DOING THE HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING?


I'LL BET SHE'S GOT THE SAME PLAN I HAVE! I'D BETTER SEE BUZZ AT ONCE!


...AND A GALLON OF COOKING OIL!
COOKING OIL? MY, THAT HAS SUDDENLY BECOME A FAST MOVING ITEM!
MEANWHILE...
AND I'M GOING TO COOK A *SPECIAL* SUPPER FOR YOU TONIGHT!
WELL, ER-- OKAY! I'LL BE OVER AT FIVE O'CLOCK!
PATSY AND HEDY THINK THEY'VE GOT ME FOOLED, BUT I KNOW THAT TWO GOOD COOKS ARE PREPARING THOSE MEALS-- HELGA AND MRS. WALKER! I'LL GET A COUPLE OF GOOD MEALS OUT OF ALL THIS!
SODA
GOOD GRAVY! HERE'S THE SIGN THAT FELL OFF THAT BARREL!--AND I SOLD THE STUFF FOR *COOKING OIL!*
LINSEED OIL FOR THINNING PAINT
LATER...
COME IN, BUZZIE DEAR, I'VE GOT EVERYTHING SET-- JUST FOR THE TWO OF US!
M-M-M! I CAN SMELL A WONDERFUL AROMA ALREADY!
YIPPEE! SOUTHERN FRIED, CANDIED YAMS, CORN PONE AND HOT BISCUITS! *M-M-M!*


OH, BOY!
URK!
SOMETHING WRONG, BUZZIE?
OH, NO! ER--HA! HA! DELICIOUS! NOW I KNOW YOU MADE THIS ALL YOURSELF! (UGH!)
W-WELL, HEDY, I REALLY-- (URP!) ENJOYED EVERYTHING! BUT I MUST LEAVE NOW!
I'M SO SORRY YOU'RE EXPECTED HOME SO EARLY!
ARGH! THIS FRESH AIR SAVED MY LIFE! I'VE GOT TO GET HOME AND LIE DOWN!
LATER...
WHEW! I FEEL BETTER AFTER THAT REST! I'M SURE I'LL GET A NICE SUPPER AT PATSY'S--HER MOM'S A SWELL COOK!
COME IN, BUZZ, EVERYTHINGS READY!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE COOKED UP, PATSY!


ULP! HEH-HEH! WHAD'YA KNOW-- SOUTHERN FRIED CANDIED YAMS, CORN PONE AND HOT BISCUITS!
I MADE IT JUST FOR YOU! I KNOW YOU LOVE IT SO!
WELL, ANYWAY THIS'LL BE GOOD!
URK!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, BUZZ?
OH, ER--(UGH!)--NEVER TASTED ANYTHING LIKE IT! ER--DELICIOUS, I MEAN!
GOOD! I'LL GET YOU A SECOND HELPING!
IT'S A CONSPIRACY TO KILL ME! I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE OF THIS! I'LL STUFF IT INTO MY POCKET!
SEVERAL TORTUROUS HOURS LATER...
OH, MUST YOU GO, BUZZ?
YES! I JUST REMEMBERED, THERE'S SOMEONE SICK IN MY FAMILY!
WHO?
ME!


UGH! NOW I'M **REALLY** IN BAD SHAPE! THANK GOODNESS FOR THESE POCKETS OR I'D BE A DEAD DUCK! MUST BE A NEW FAD TO COOK WITH AXLE GREASE! (UGH!)
SNIFF! SNIFF!
PLOP!
I GUESS IT CAN'T HURT THE POOCH! HE'S USED TO EATING ALL KINDS OF GARBAGE!
AWO-O-O-O!
YIPE!
HALP!
ZOOM!
OHH-HH! MOM, PLEASE ANSWER THAT PHONE!
R-R-RING!
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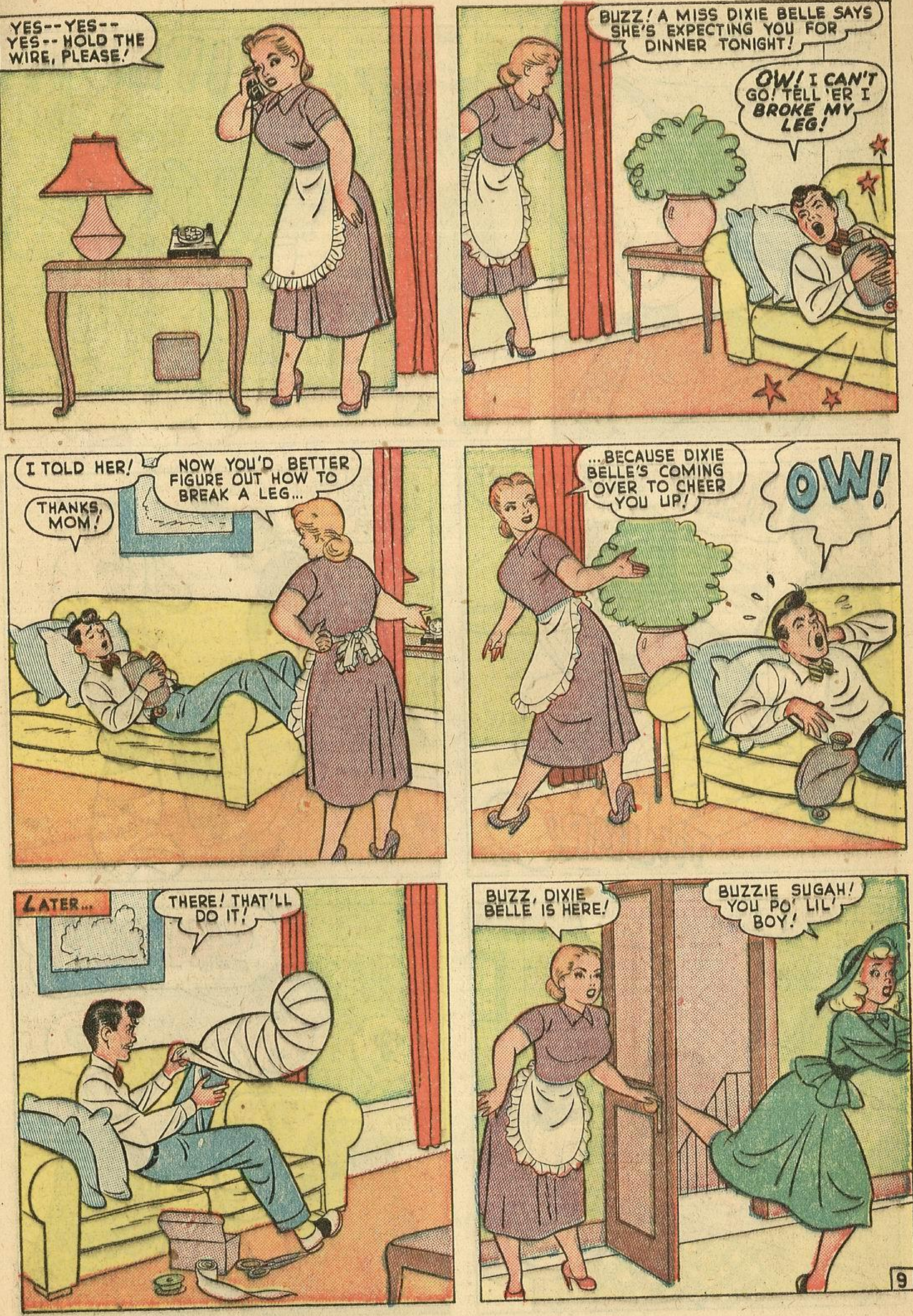
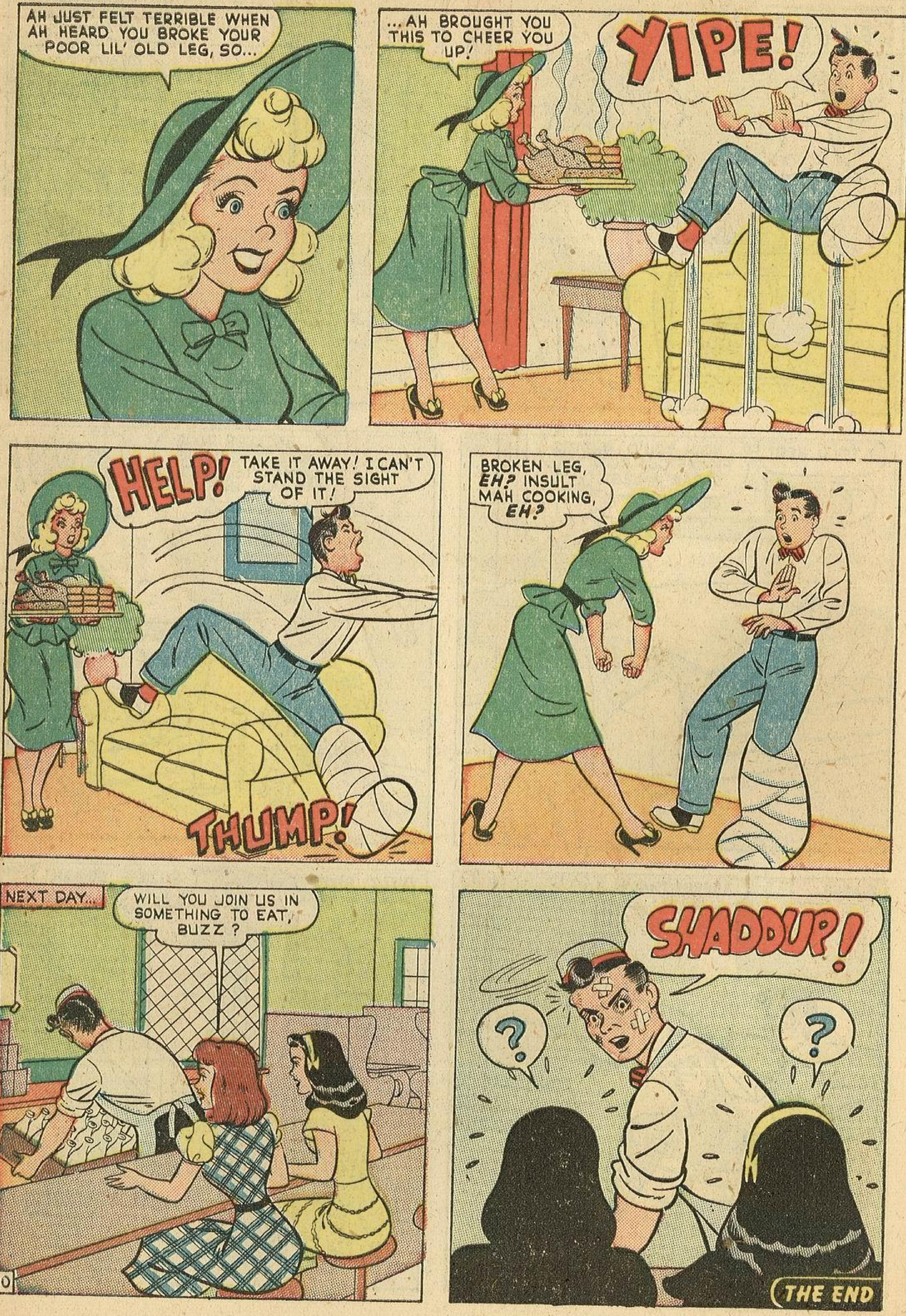

YES--YES--YES--HOLD THE WIRE, PLEASE!
BUZZ! A MISS DIXIE BELLE SAYS SHE'S EXPECTING YOU FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
OW! I CAN'T GO! TELL 'ER I BROKE MY LEG!
I TOLD HER!
NOW YOU'D BETTER FIGURE OUT HOW TO BREAK A LEG...
THANKS, MOM!
...BECAUSE DIXIE BELLE'S COMING OVER TO CHEER YOU UP!
OW!
LATER...
THERE! THAT'LL DO IT!
BUZZ, DIXIE BELLE IS HERE!
BUZZIE SUGAH! YOU PO' LIL' BOY!


AH JUST FELT TERRIBLE WHEN AH HEARD YOU BROKE YOUR POOR LIL' OLD LEG, SO...
...AH BROUGHT YOU THIS TO CHEER YOU UP!
YIPE!
HELP!
TAKE IT AWAY! I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF IT!
THUMP!
BROKEN LEG, EH? INSULT MAH COOKING, EH?
NEXT DAY...
WILL YOU JOIN US IN SOMETHING TO EAT, BUZZ ?
SHADDUP!
?
?
THE END

MARVEL
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a letter to our readers and their PARENTS!

HI, FRIENDS:

It has been reliably reported that in England, back in the 18th Century, book stores were called "slop shops of literature," simply because they sold novels. And that was the century in which some of our greatest classics were written; the century of Dafoe, who wrote *Robinson Crusoe*, and Swift and his *Gulliver's Travels*. It was also the century of Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the brightest stars in the history of English literature. And it was Dr. Johnson who most vociferously defended the right of booksellers to sell the new, much abused novels and the right of authors to express themselves in this medium if they desired.

But what Dr. Johnson defended most enthusiastically was the right of the public to *read what they wanted to read*. And what we are defending is the right of youngsters to read whichever they like of the many, many good, clean comics currently being published.

Just as the critics of the 18th Century rapped the books which are now classics, in the same way there are critics of today, screaming and tearing out their hair, because a new kind of magazine, still in its infancy, is not to their liking. And as in the case of the novel, it is still too early for any man to pass judgment on the comics.

Let these critics of today look to their history. Let them decide if they want to be remembered as the 20th Century counterpart of the people who called Robinson Crusoe "slop".

And let the people of America decide if they want to be swayed by critics exercising premature judgment . . . or if they want to wait and watch, and soon realize that most comic magazines are really good, clean, healthful and entertaining reading matter.

THE EDITORS,
MARVEL COMIC GROUP

P. S.—Remember: Dr. Jean Thompson, School Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Bureau, New York City Board of Education, is now our Editorial Consultant. Dr. Thompson's professional examination of our magazines, as advisor to our staff, (see Page 1) is your guarantee that the Marvel Comic Group magazines are striving to bring you the very best in reading matter . . . and it is also your best argument that no one should ever take away your right to read these magazines.

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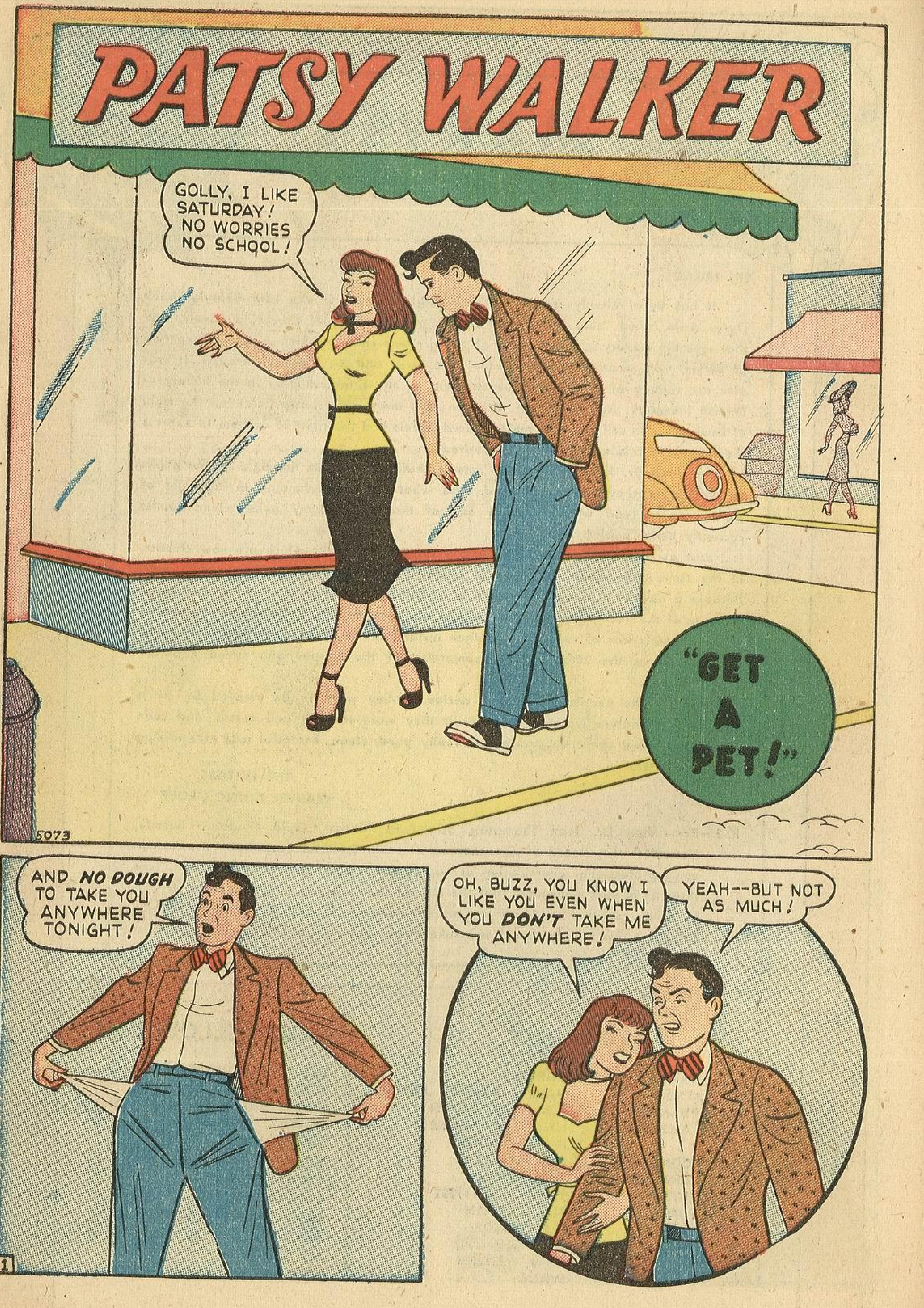
PATSY WALKER
GOLLY, I LIKE SATURDAY! NO WORRIES NO SCHOOL!
"GET A PET!"
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AND **NO DOUGH** TO TAKE YOU ANYWHERE TONIGHT!
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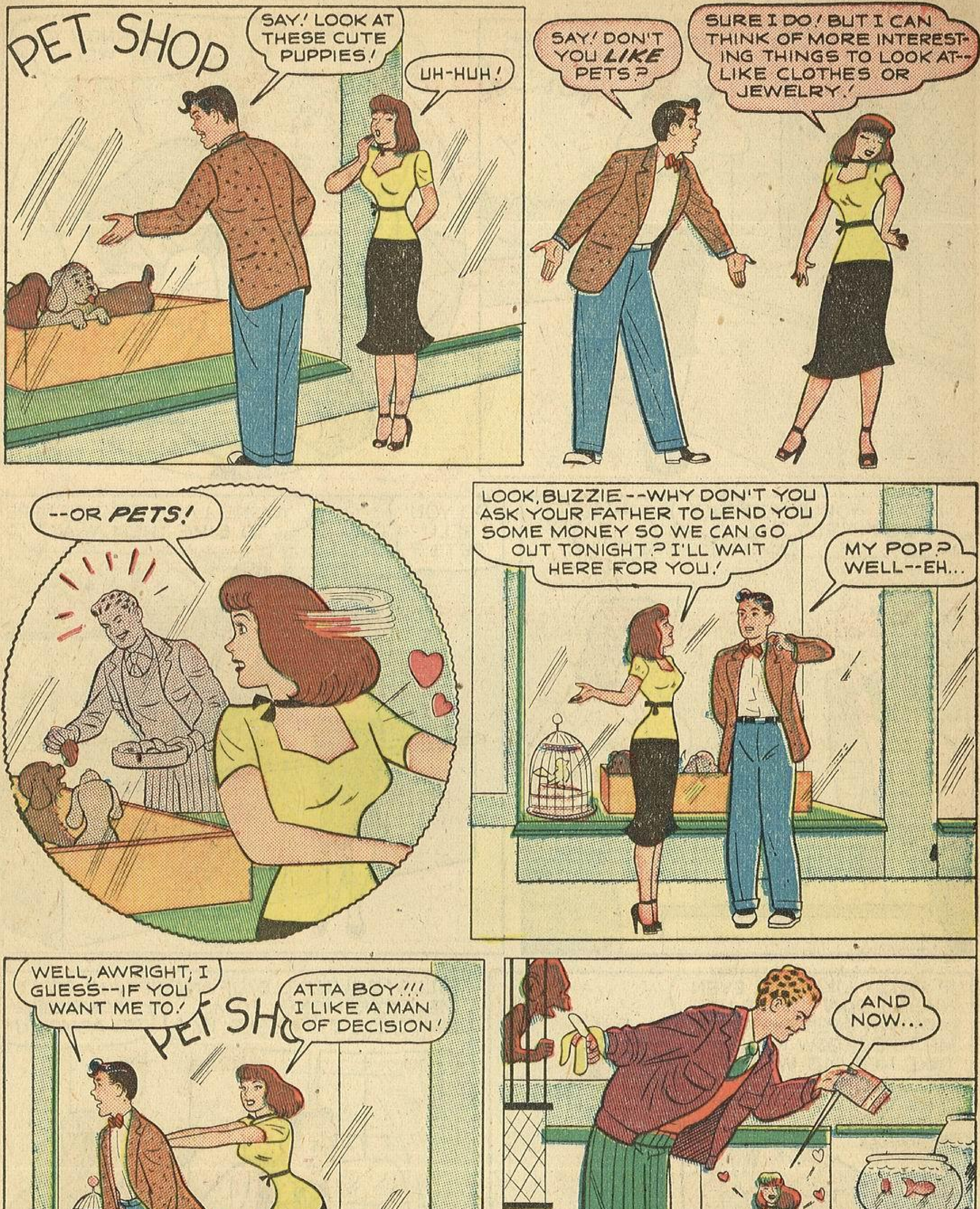
OH, BUZZ, YOU KNOW I LIKE YOU EVEN WHEN YOU ***DON'T*** TAKE ME ANYWHERE!
YEAH--BUT NOT AS MUCH!


PET SHOP
SAY! LOOK AT THESE CUTE PUPPIES!
UH-HUH!
SAY! DON'T YOU LIKE PETS?
SURE I DO! BUT I CAN THINK OF MORE INTERESTING THINGS TO LOOK AT--LIKE CLOTHES OR JEWELRY!
--OR PETS!
LOOK, BUZZIE--WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR FATHER TO LEND YOU SOME MONEY SO WE CAN GO OUT TONIGHT? I'LL WAIT HERE FOR YOU!
MY POP? WELL--EH...
WELL, AWRIGHT, I GUESS--IF YOU WANT ME TO!
PET SHO
ATTA BOY!!! I LIKE A MAN OF DECISION!
AND NOW...
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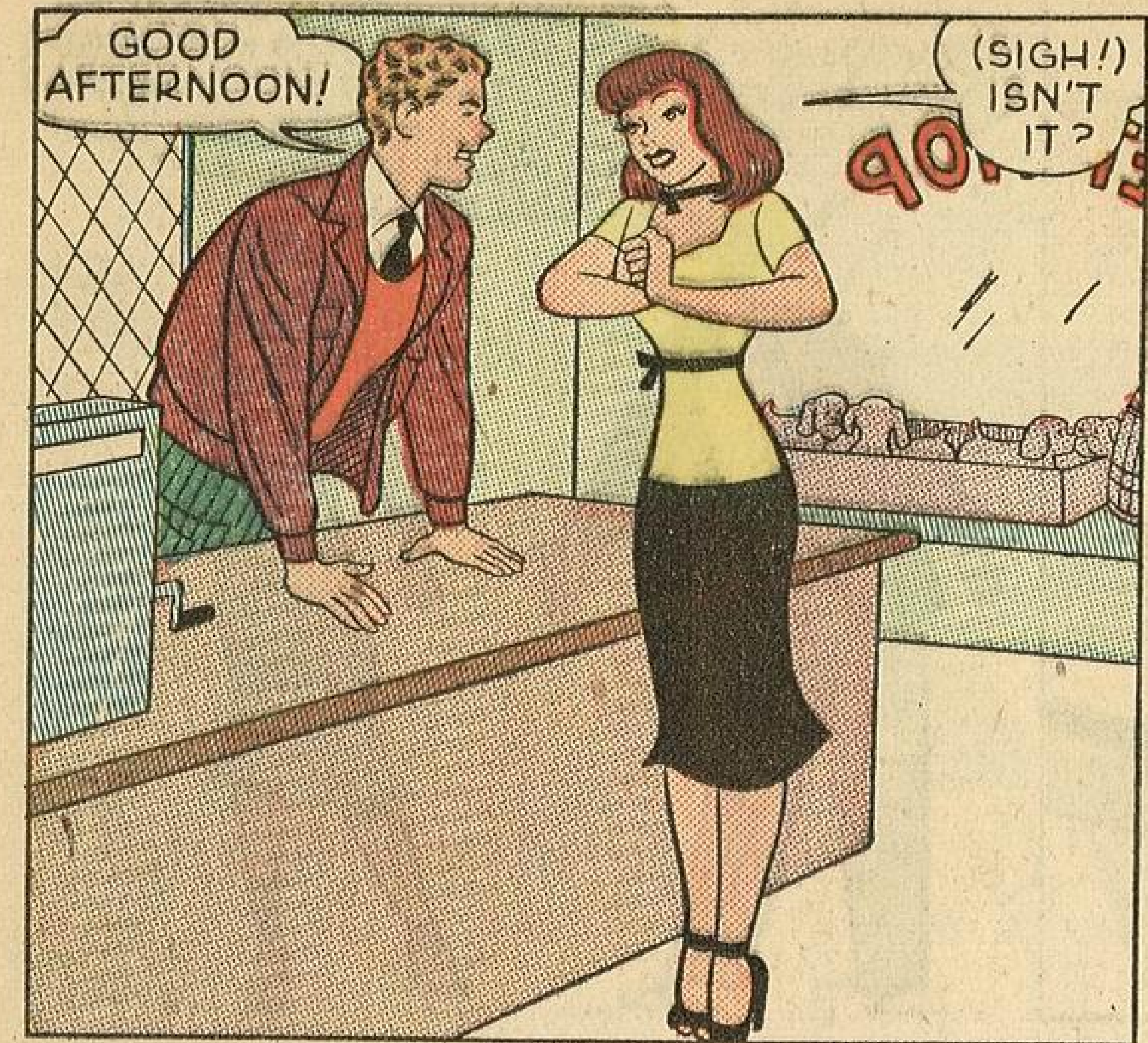
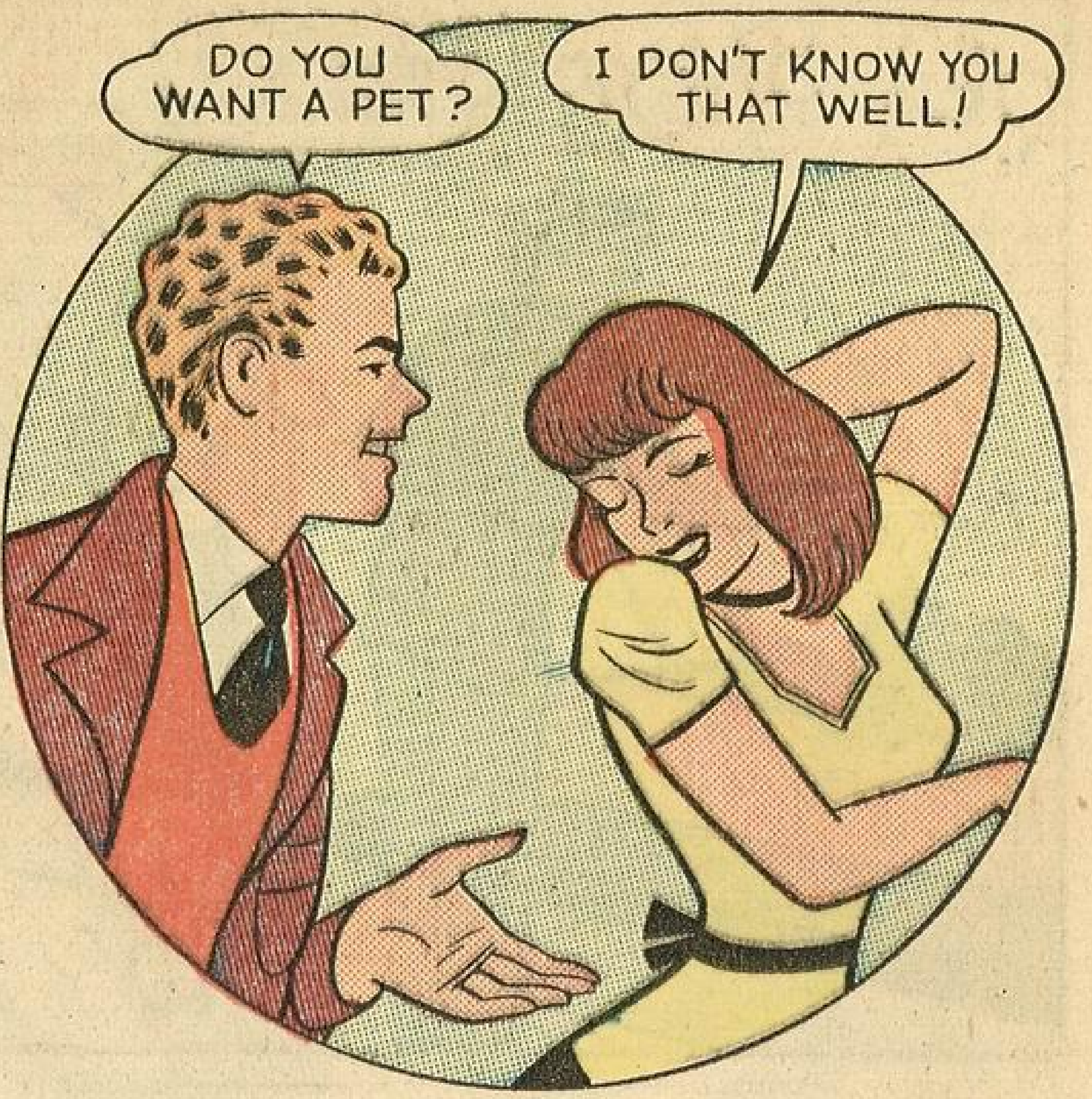
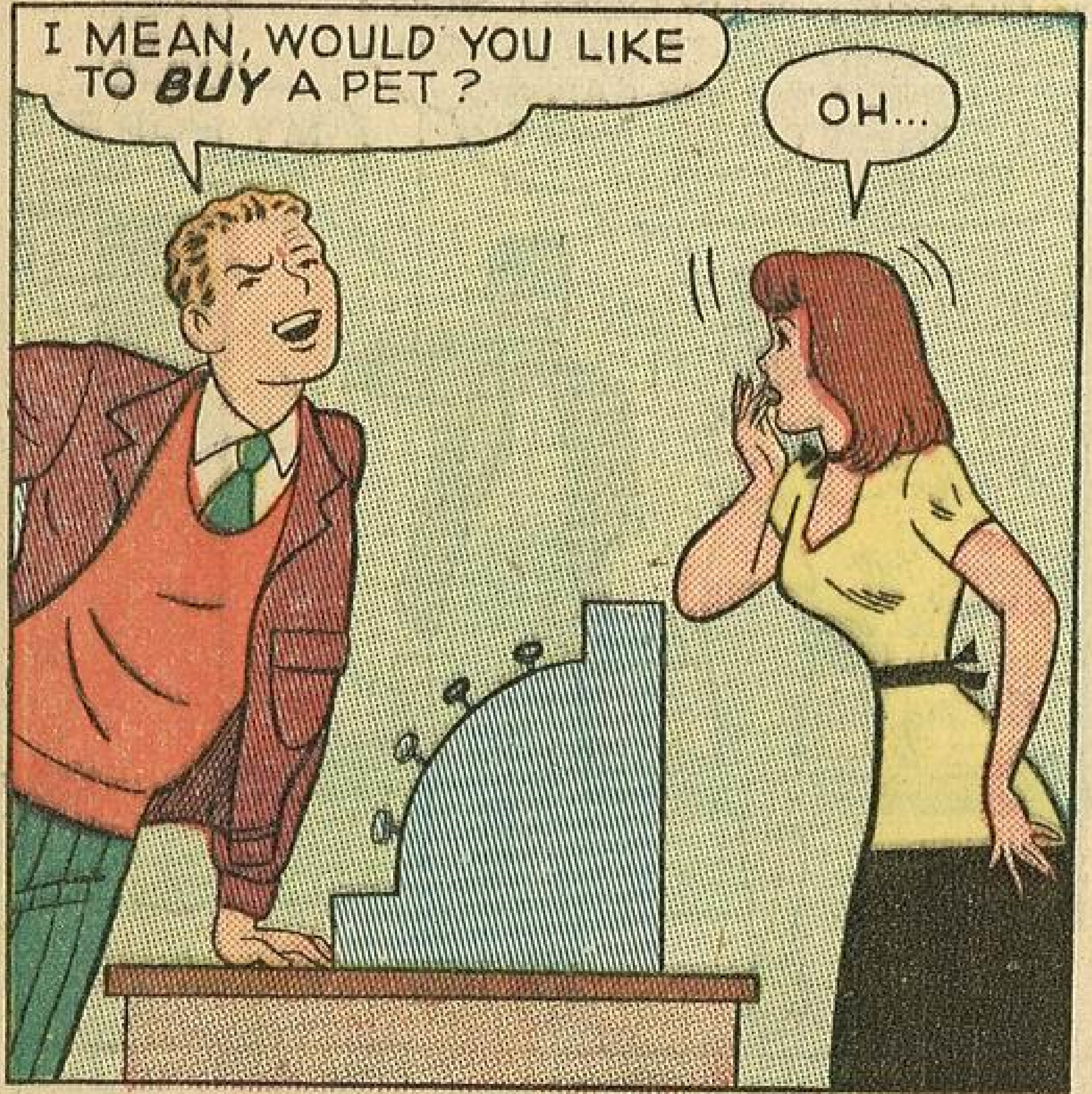
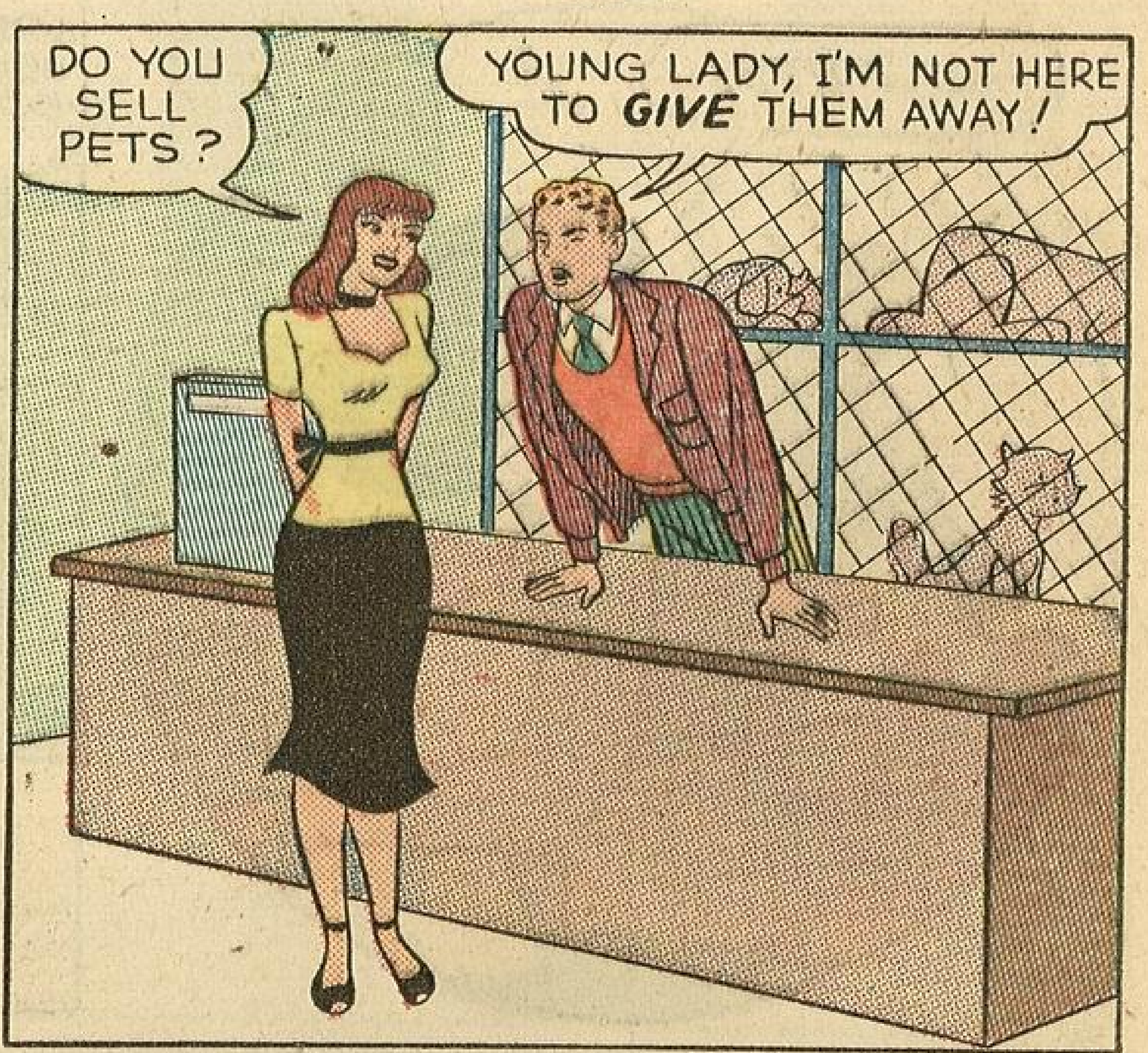
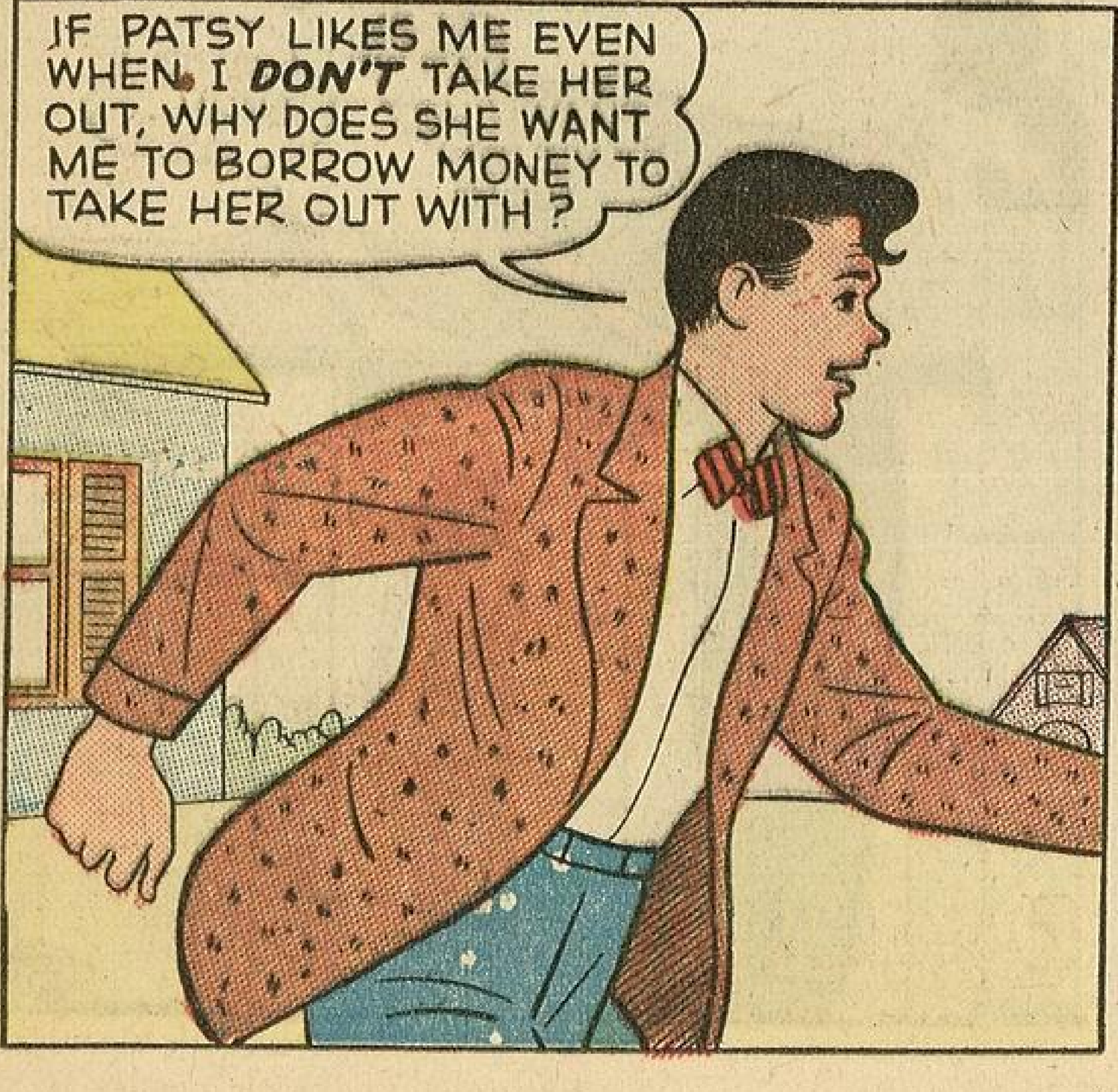
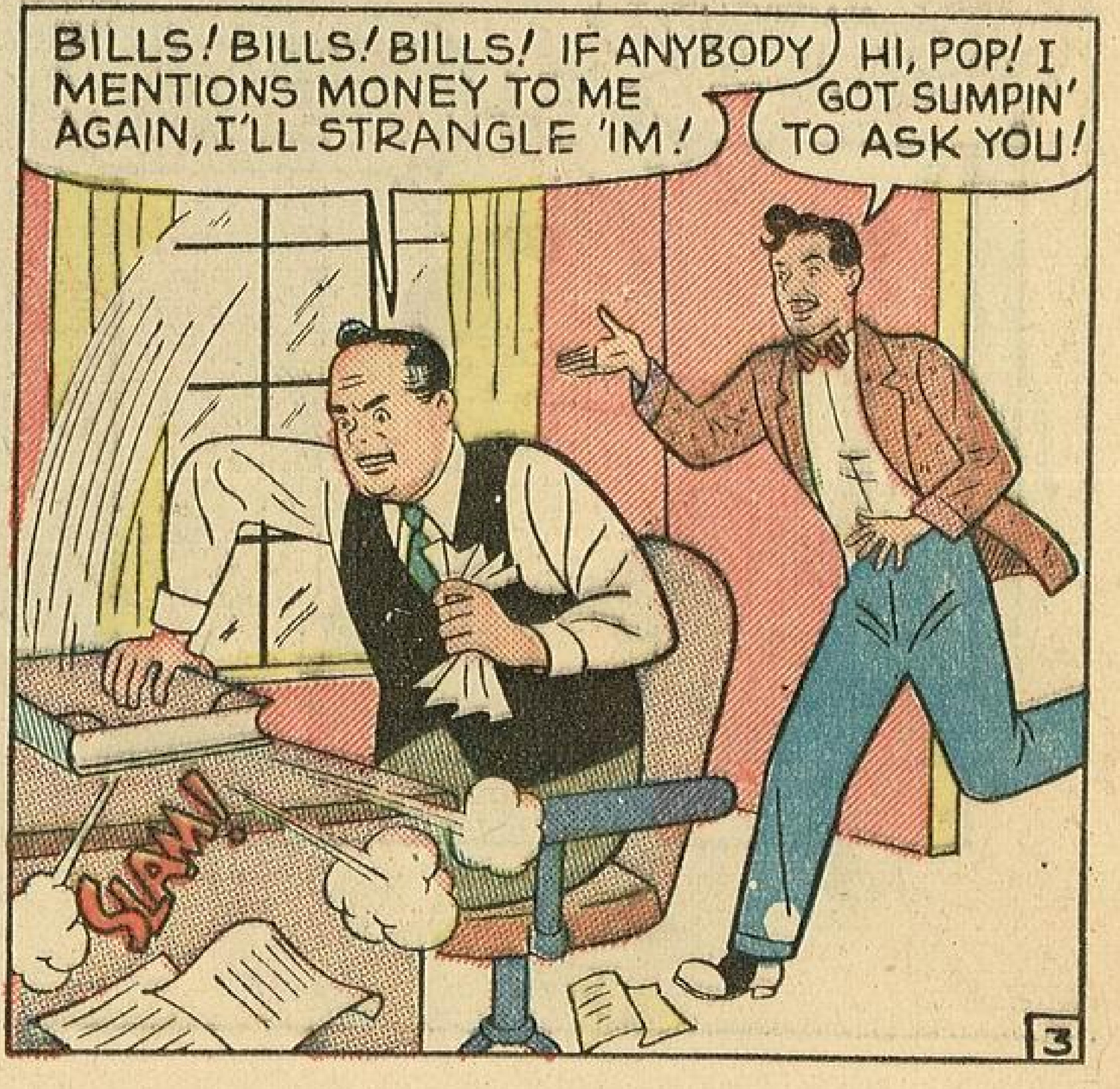

GOOD AFTERNOON!
(SIGH!) ISN'T IT?

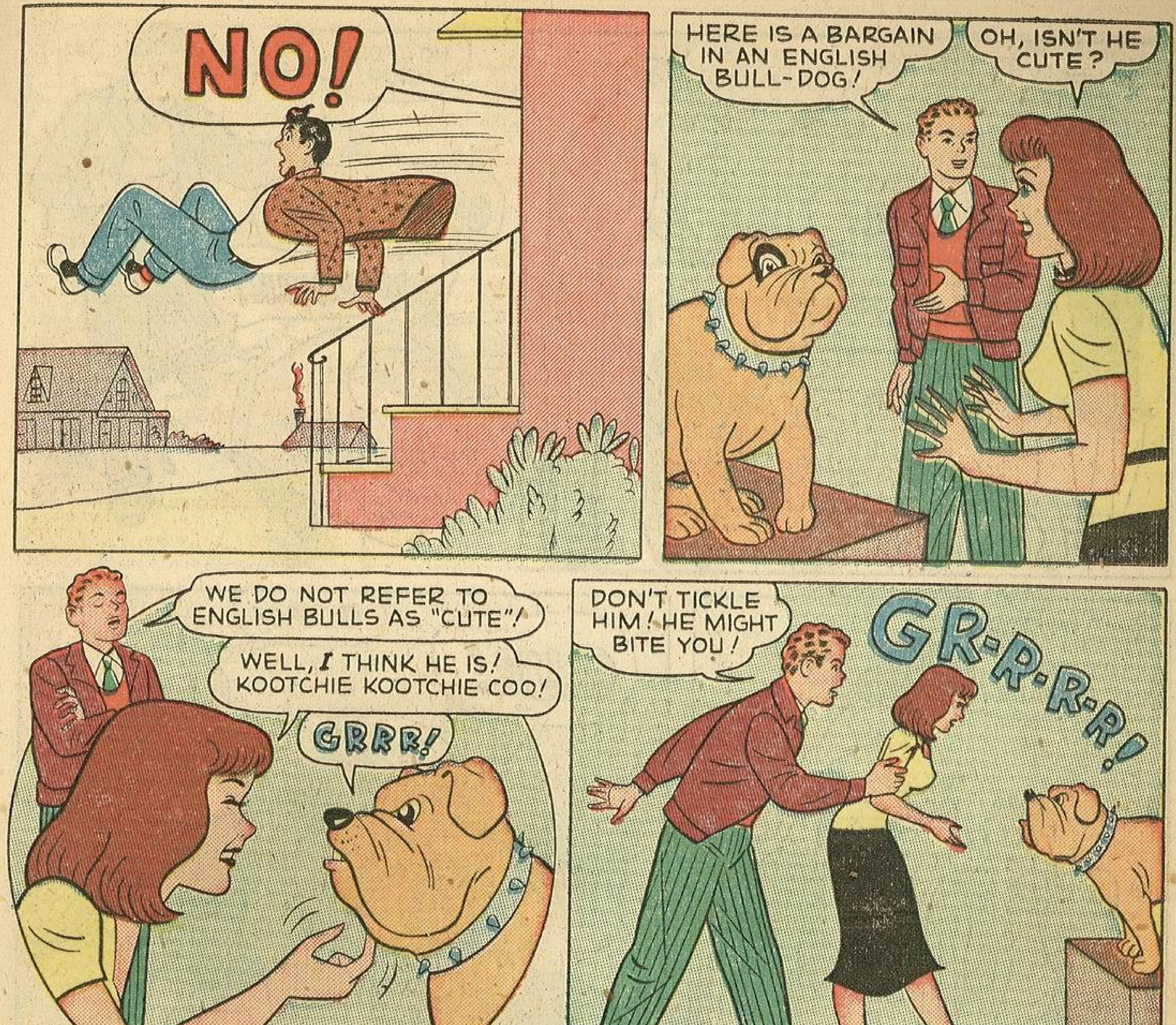

DO YOU WANT A PET?
I DON'T KNOW YOU THAT WELL!

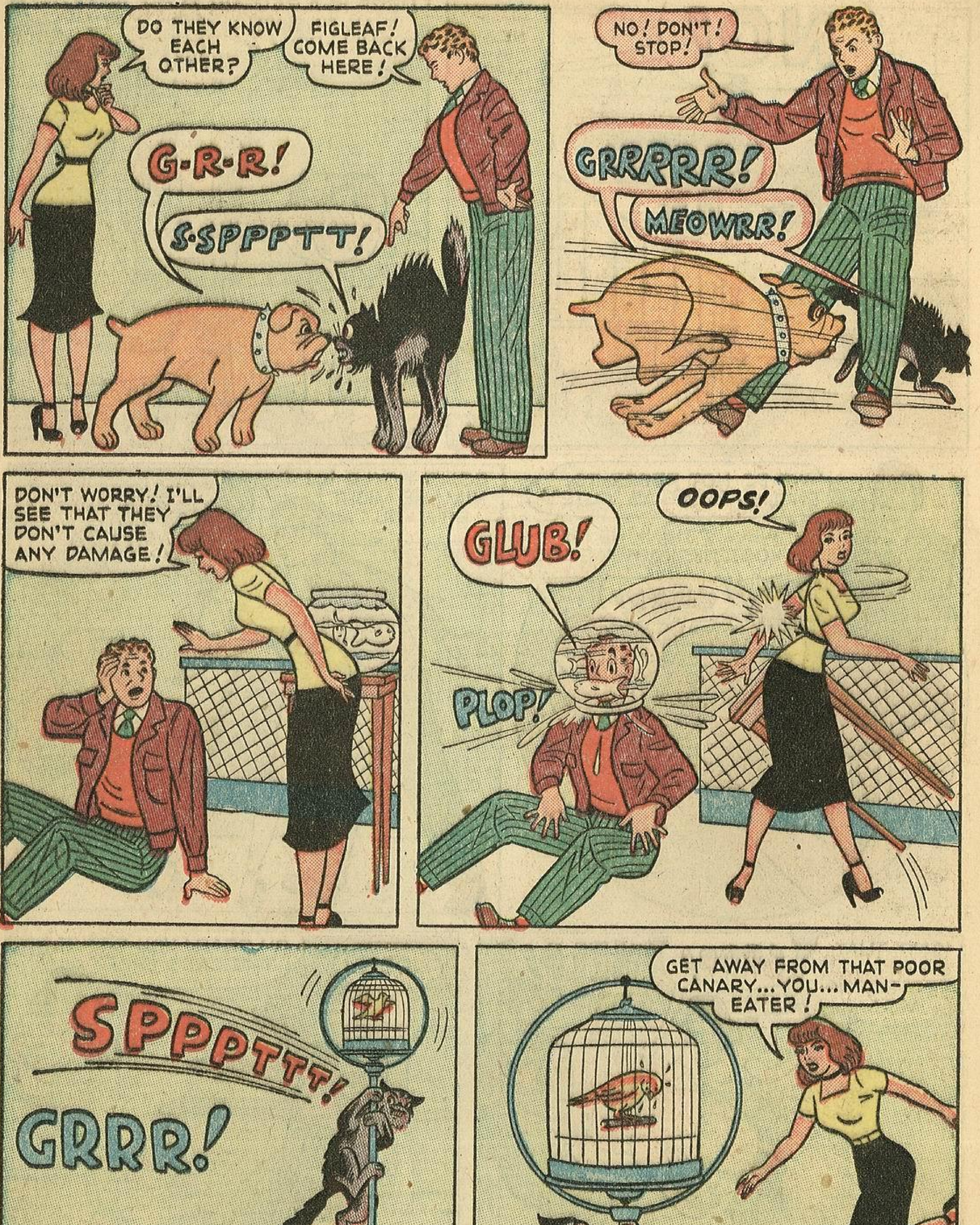

I MEAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A PET?
OH...

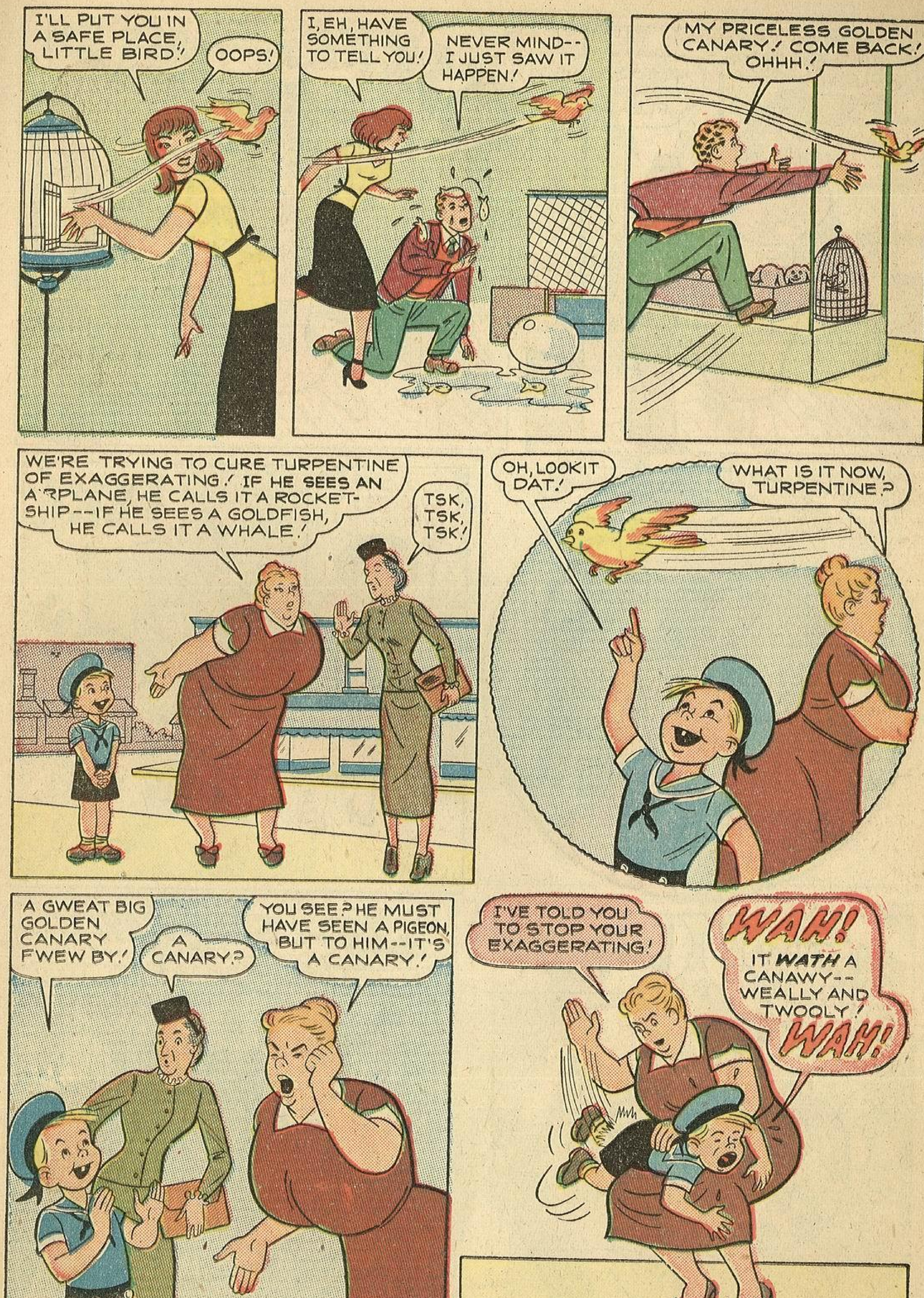

DO YOU SELL PETS?
YOUNG LADY, I'M NOT HERE TO GIVE THEM AWAY!


IF PATSY LIKES ME EVEN WHEN I DON'T TAKE HER OUT, WHY DOES SHE WANT ME TO BORROW MONEY TO TAKE HER OUT WITH?


BILLS! BILLS! BILLS! IF ANYBODY MENTIONS MONEY TO ME AGAIN, I'LL STRANGLE 'IM!
HI, POP! I GOT SUMPIN' TO ASK YOU!
SLAM!


NO!
HERE IS A BARGAIN IN AN ENGLISH BULL-DOG!
OH, ISN'T HE CUTE?
WE DO NOT REFER TO ENGLISH BULLS AS "CUTE"!
WELL, I THINK HE IS! KOOTCHIE KOOTCHIE COO!
GRRR!
DON'T TICKLE HIM! HE MIGHT BITE YOU!
GR-R-R-R-R!
ISN'T THAT SWEET! HE'S PROTECTING ME!
GRRR!
HELP!
OOOPS!
OH, DEAR! YOU BROKE THE CAT'S CAGE!
CRASH!
MEOWR!


DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
FIGLEAF! COME BACK HERE!
G-R-R!
S-SPPPTT!
NO! DON'T! STOP!
GRRRRR!
MEOWRR!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SEE THAT THEY DON'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE!
OOPS!
GLUB!
PLOP!
SPPPTTT!
GRRR!
GET AWAY FROM THAT POOR CANARY... YOU... MAN-EATER!


I'LL PUT YOU IN A SAFE PLACE, LITTLE BIRD!
OOPS!
I, EH, HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
NEVER MIND-- I JUST SAW IT HAPPEN!
MY PRICELESS GOLDEN CANARY! COME BACK! OHHH!
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TSK, TSK, TSK!
OH, LOOKIT DAT!
WHAT IS IT NOW, TURPENTINE?
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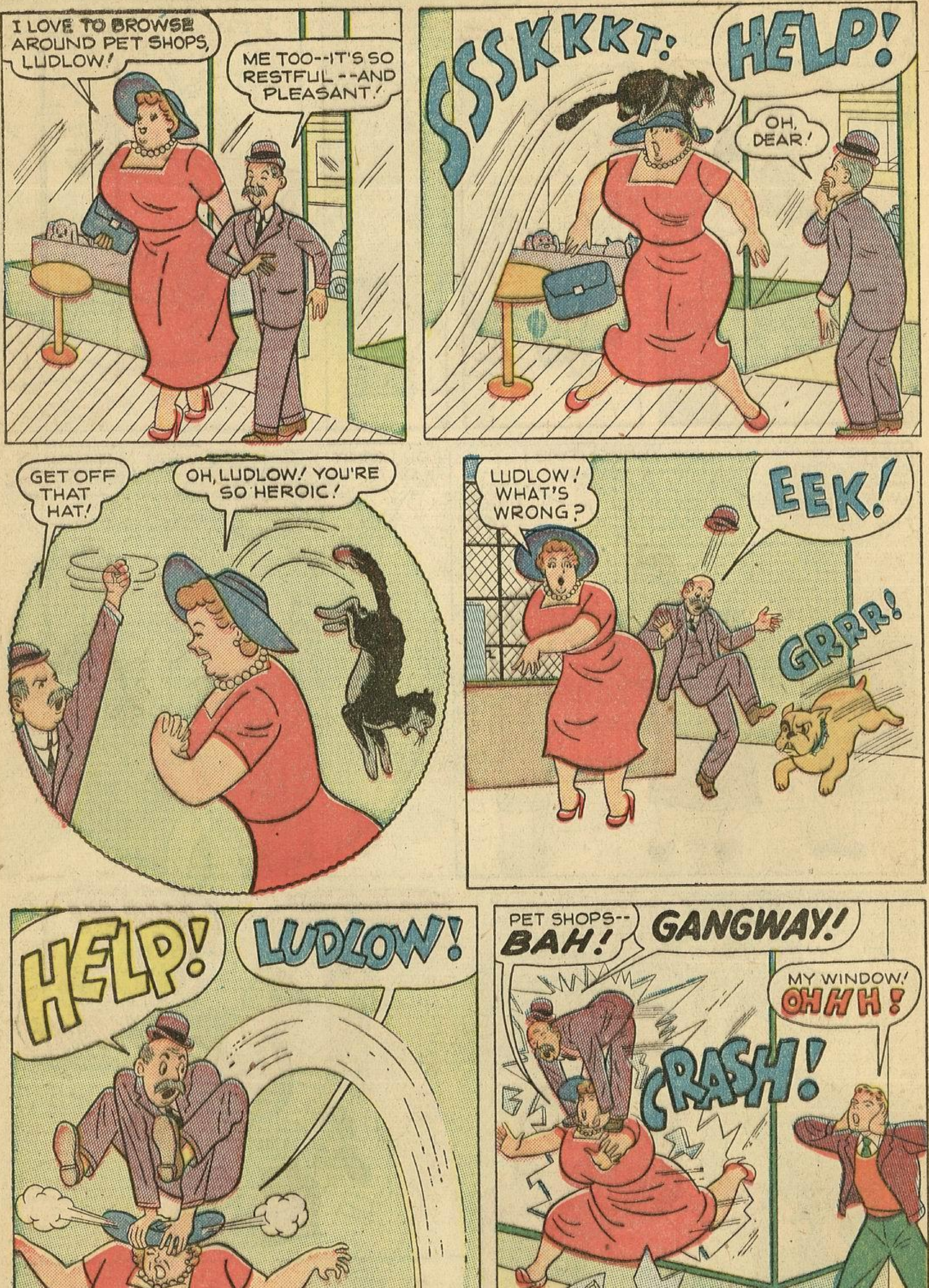
A CANARY?
YOU SEE? HE MUST HAVE SEEN A PIGEON, BUT TO HIM--IT'S A CANARY!
I'VE TOLD YOU TO STOP YOUR EXAGGERATING!
WAH!
IT WATH A CANAWY-- WEALLY AND TWOOLY!
WAH!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ME TOO--IT'S SO RESTFUL--AND PLEASANT!
SSSKKKT!
HELP!
OH, DEAR!
GET OFF THAT HAT!
OH, LUDLOW! YOU'RE SO HEROIC!
LUDLOW! WHAT'S WRONG?
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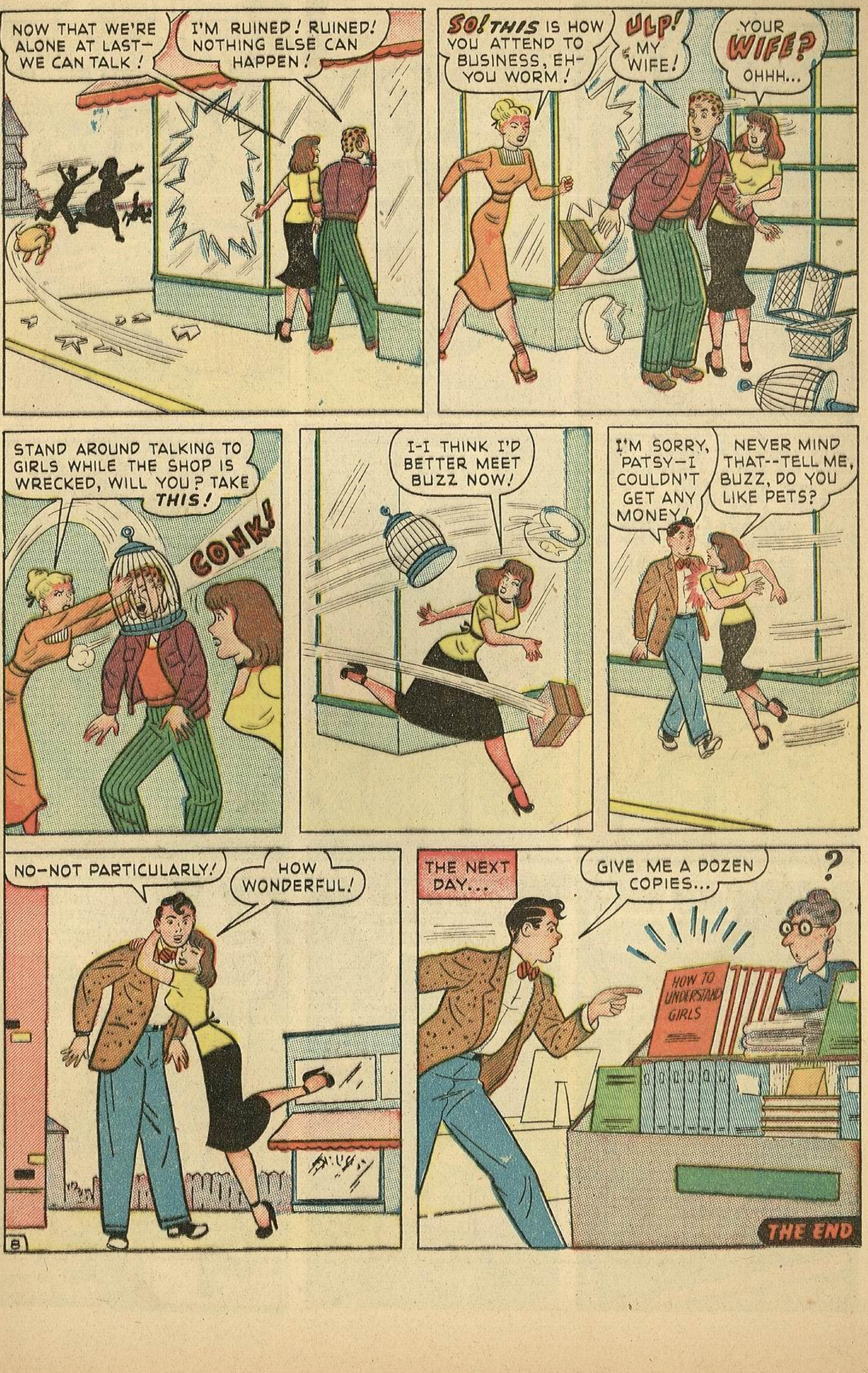
GANGWAY!
MY WINDOW! OHHH!
CRASH!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I'M RUINED! RUINED! NOTHING ELSE CAN HAPPEN!
SO! THIS IS HOW YOU ATTEND TO BUSINESS, EH— YOU WORM!
ULP! MY WIFE!
YOUR WIFE? OHHH...
STAND AROUND TALKING TO GIRLS WHILE THE SHOP IS WRECKED, WILL YOU? TAKE THIS!
CONK!
I-I THINK I'D BETTER MEET BUZZ NOW!
I'M SORRY, PATSY—I COULDN'T GET ANY MONEY!
NEVER MIND THAT--TELL ME, BUZZ, DO YOU LIKE PETS?
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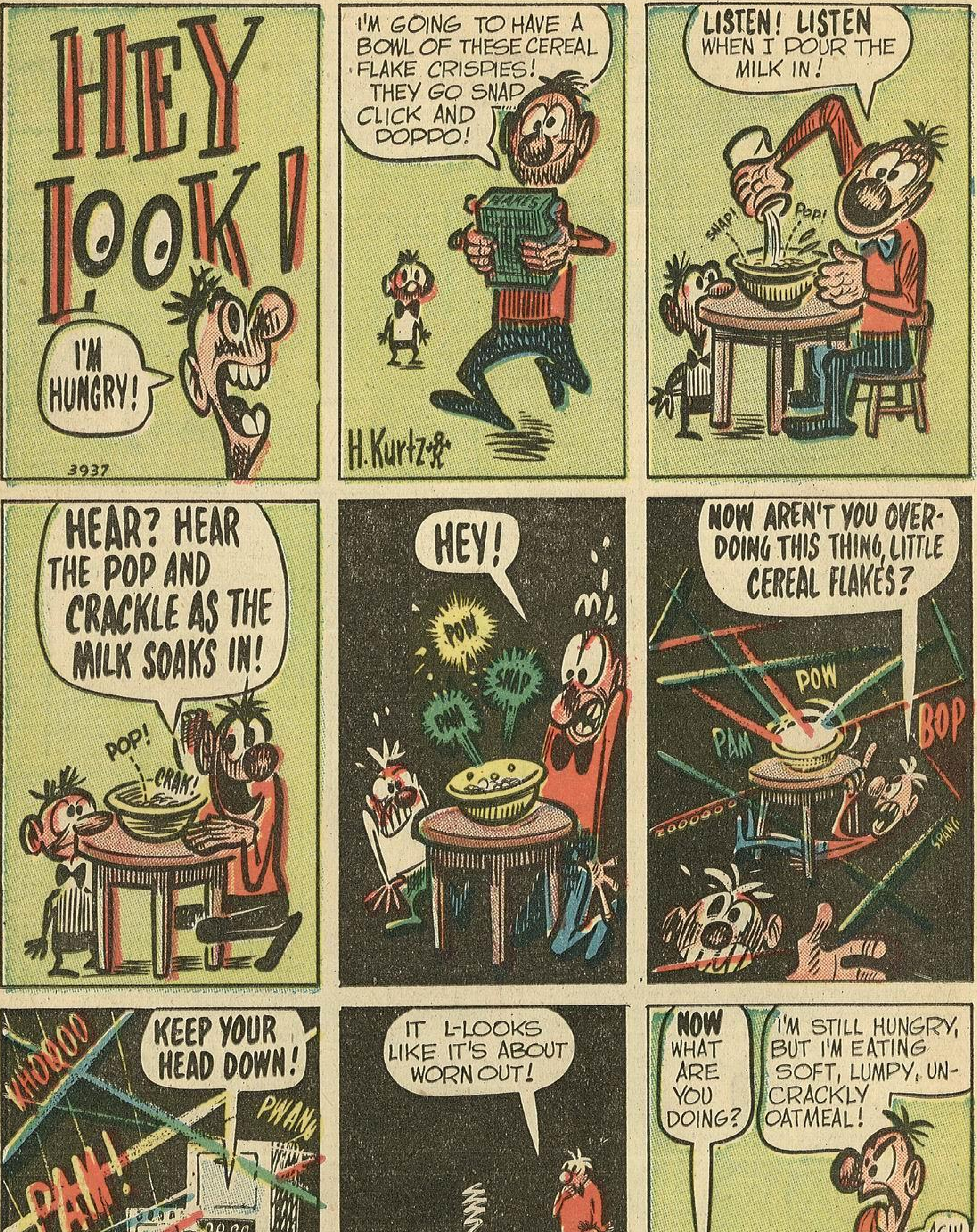
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SNAP!
POP!
HEAR? HEAR THE POP AND CRACKLE AS THE MILK SOAKS IN!
POP!
CRAK!
HEY!
POW
SNAP
PAM
NOW AREN'T YOU OVER-DOING THIS THING, LITTLE CEREAL FLAKES?
POW
PAM
BOP
ZOOOOO
SPANG
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
WHOOOO
PWANG
PAM!
BOOM!
PING
ZZZZ ZZZ
ACK ACK ACK ACK
SCREEEE
IT L-LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT WORN OUT!
PFFT
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AGH!
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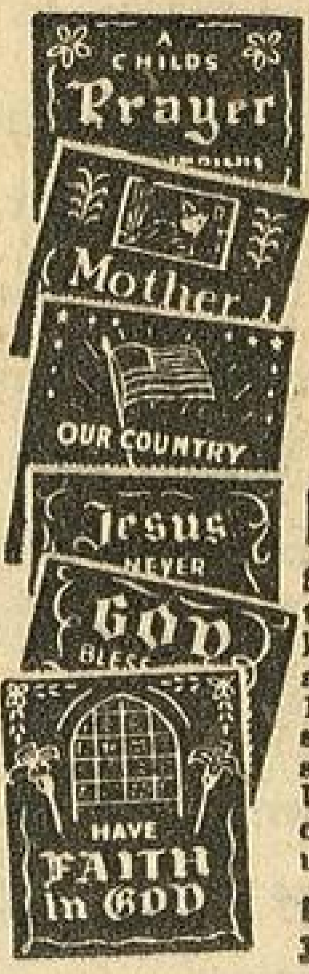

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"Ready," Terry replied, then smiled her thanks at some of the other girls who stopped to congratulate her as they were leaving the gym.

"Guess we should have known better than to think we could win the basketball championship against a team led by you, Terry," Linda Shaw, captain of the losing team, said. "You're a great player."

Terry kept smiling until everyone had left the locker room except Betty and her. Then, "All right, let's go," she said grimly, slamming her locker door shut and grabbing her books up almost viciously. Betty was amazed; she'd never before seen Terry in anything except a calm good humor.

But she said nothing until they were outside and headed for home. Terry kept her eyes glumly pinned to the sidewalk as if she were planning some decisive finish for an opponent on the tennis court or hockey rink. When two members of the football team passed by and waved to them, all Terry gave in return was a brief nod—and just the term before she'd earned the everlasting gratitude of those same two boys by advising them on how to beat their opponents in the biggest game of the year!

This was too much for Betty. "*What* is the matter with you?" she asked, astonishment in every word. "I've never seen you like this before. What's wrong?"

"Oh, nothing," Terry mumbled, shifting her books wearily to her other arm. "Just everything!"

"Everything?" Betty was amazed. "Why, you're acting as if you didn't have a friend in the world. And you know as well as I do that you're the most-looked-up-to girl at Johnson High."

"I know. That's just it." Terry glared moodily at the ground. "All the kids know they can always rely on me. I'm the one who's always expected to get the winning point. I'm the one who's always in charge of decorations because I'm so dependable. I'm the one who always asks the principal for something extra for the class because everyone knows he'll think it's a perfectly sensible idea if I'm supporting it!"

Terry paused for breath, and Betty just stared. There must be something terribly wrong with Terry, she thought. Why, everyone knew she was the best-natured girl in the school! And here she was raving as if she had a grudge against everyone she'd ever helped.

"And what's more," Terry continued, "I'm the one every boy in the school comes to with his troubles. And what boy could ever consider me anything but his 'sister'?"

Betty gasped. "But what about Howard?"

"What about Howard?" Terry demanded. "I've only had four dates with him, and we spent all of them discussing things man-to-man in my parlor. But I'm a girl, and I'd like to be treated like a girl for a change—even if I am the athletic type."

Betty looked up at her friend critically. Terry *was* a rather good size, not chubby, but just big and strong and remarkably healthy looking. But she wasn't bad-looking—in fact, she was quite attractive. No, Betty decided, Terry's looks weren't at fault so it must be her capable sisterly attitude.

A sudden thought struck Betty. "Terry, how about finding a boy who's more athletic and capable than you?"

Terry practically glowered at the other girl. "I've already found a boy—and you know Howard isn't athletic at all. He's the studious type!"

Betty took a deep breath. This was a real problem. Up till a few weeks ago Howard had not only never noticed Terry in particular, but he'd never noticed girls in general. He was too immersed in reading books.

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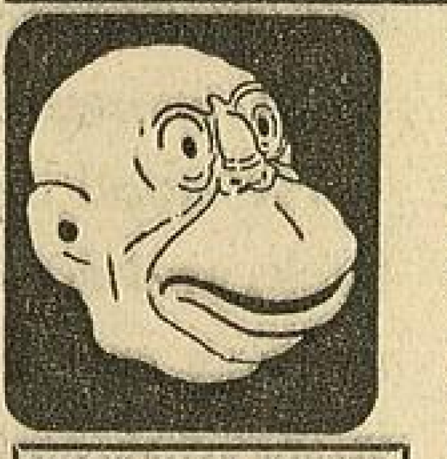

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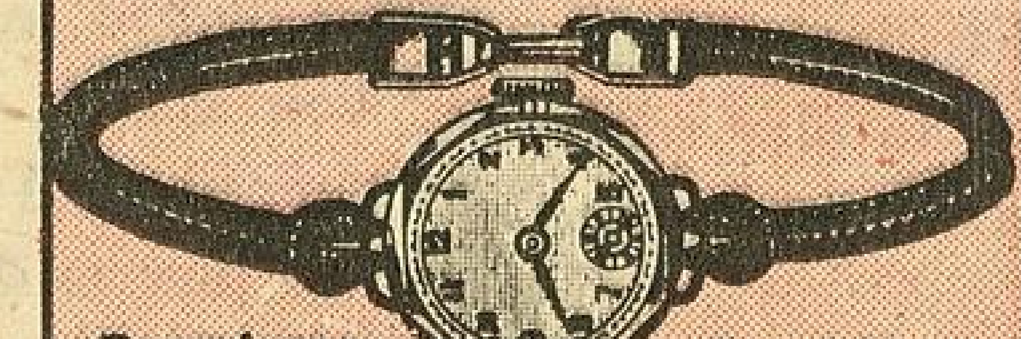

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"Well, how about a party?" Terry looked thoughtful.

"Just the thing!" Betty agreed enthusiastically. "We can have it in our rumpus room in the basement, and . . ."

"And I will *not* preside at the ping-pong table," Terry said determinedly. "This is one party that will show me up in my true feminine colors!"

. . . The evening of the great party finally arrived, though at times Terry had felt it never would. All week long, ever since she'd invited Howard, her heart had jumped to her throat every time she saw him. But his acceptance of the invitation apparently hadn't had any effect on his studious nature. Whenever they met, all Terry could base her hopes on was his usual hello.

But still she couldn't suppress the excitement she felt while she was getting ready for the party. It had been decided that Terry wouldn't help Betty serve the refreshments or play the records or roll up the rugs. She'd just sit in her new blue frilly party dress and look pretty and let Howard wait on her.

She took a last look at herself in the mirror before she left. Yes, everything was all right—her dress was really pretty, and even though it would have been better if she were a little more petite, the dress did its best to make her look very feminine.

Everyone else was already at the party when she arrived so she followed Betty demurely down the basement steps and over to the love seat where Howard was sitting, surveying the festive scene with what might be called a curious look. When some of the boys yelled to Terry to play some ping-pong with them, she just waved airily, then sat coyly down beside Howard.

"Hello, Terry," Howard greeted her. "You look very attractive in that dress. Is it new?"

"Yes, it is," Terry answered shyly. Her plan was working! "But I never thought you noticed how I looked."

"Why, of course I have," Howard answered, sounding a little surprised. "But I thought you knew that without my telling you." He hesitated a moment, and all of a sudden Terry felt something was wrong. "It's just that I always felt you were the kind of girl a fellow could talk to seriously—without going in for all of that obvious chatter!"

Terry could have screamed! Suddenly she realized that she didn't have to act like the other girls to impress Howard. She hadn't understood that all the time he'd liked her as she was. Why, she'd been the one who'd misunderstood him! What could she do now? Run to play ping-pong? Go help Betty serve? Make sure everyone else was having a good time? Somehow all these ideas seemed to fall flat.

But suddenly her dismayed thoughts were interrupted. The girls were screaming and jumping up onto the chairs, and the boys were running around trying to calm them down.

Terry jumped to her feet. "What is it?" she called.

"A mouse!" Betty yelled back. "Get up on the chair, Terry! Get up!" Terry knew Betty meant that now was her chance to prove her truly feminine nature.

But Terry already had another idea. Quickly she turned to Howard. "Feel like helping me catch a mouse?" she grinned at him.

He stood up immediately. "Let's go!" he smiled back, and followed her out to the kitchen off the rumpus room. They hunted around, then, "Here it is," she said, pointing underneath the sink to a trap holding a dead mouse.

Howard picked it up and dropped it into the garbage pail. They sauntered back into the rumpus room, put a record on the victrola, and began to dance as the rest of the crowd slowly descended from their perches and stared at them with open-mouthed surprise.

"You know," Howard said apologetically as he stepped on Terry's foot, "I'm afraid I never learned how to dance."

"I can teach you," Terry offered happily.

"But I *have* learned about you," Howard continued, and he didn't sound the least bit studious, "and I guess I was right. Right?"

Terry didn't answer. She was too busy showing Howard how to jitterbug!

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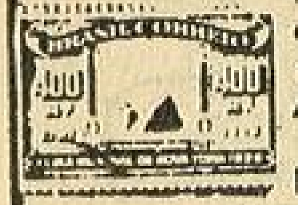

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There, in the bizonal section occupied by American and British forces the postal authorities were allowed to issue their own stamps; and as these lines are being written, 42 varieties have been recorded. In the section occupied by French forces the latter permitted Baden to have one series of stamps, Rheinland-Pfalz another, Saar another, and Wurttemberg another; this situation brought at least 65 more varieties. In the Soviet zone the Russians provided nearly 100 overprinted stamps, and in the Anglo-American part of Berlin more than 100 overprinted items appeared. Thus in this trouble spot alone more than 300 varieties were produced.

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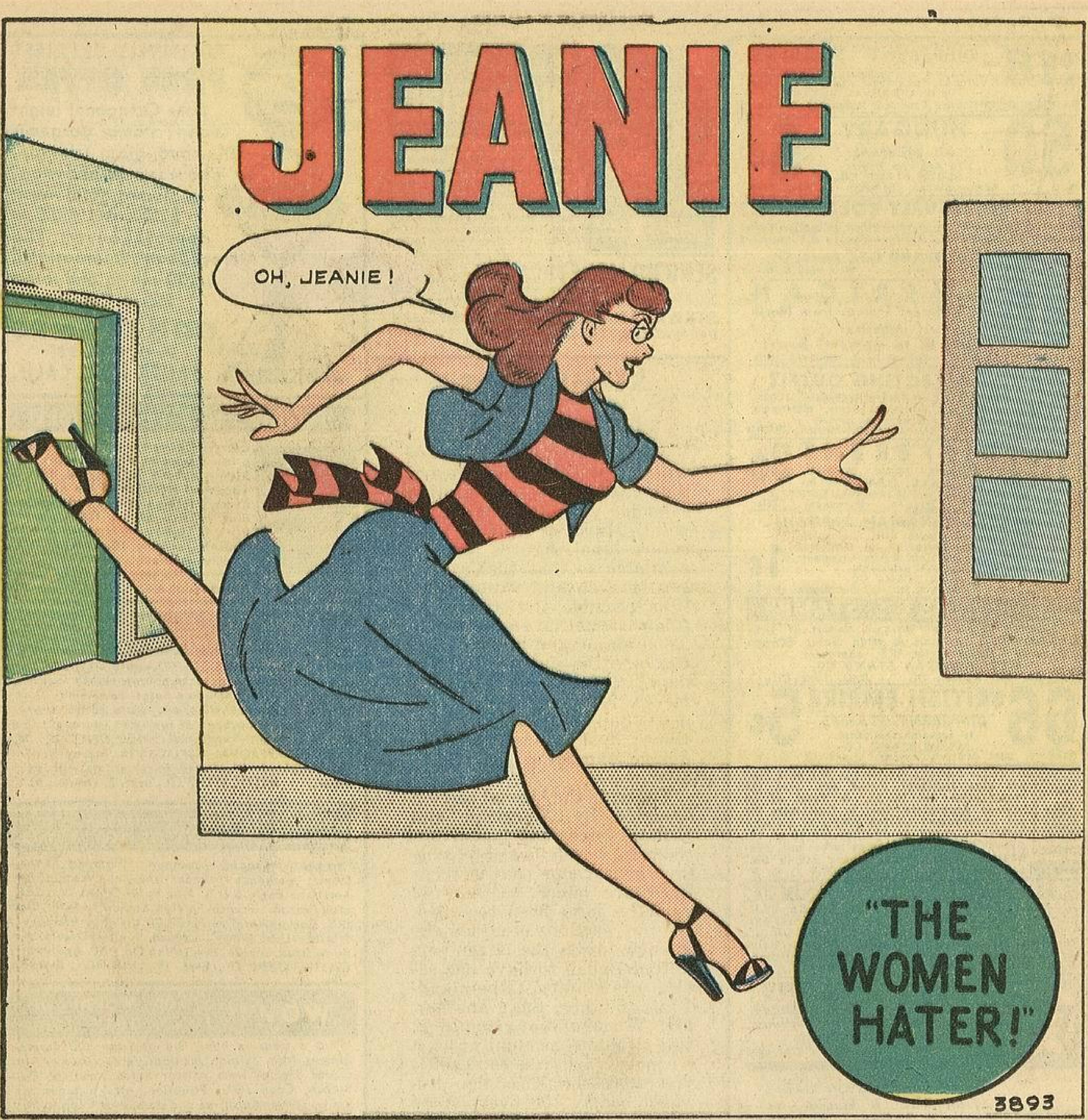
JEANIE
OH, JEANIE!
"THE WOMEN HATER!"
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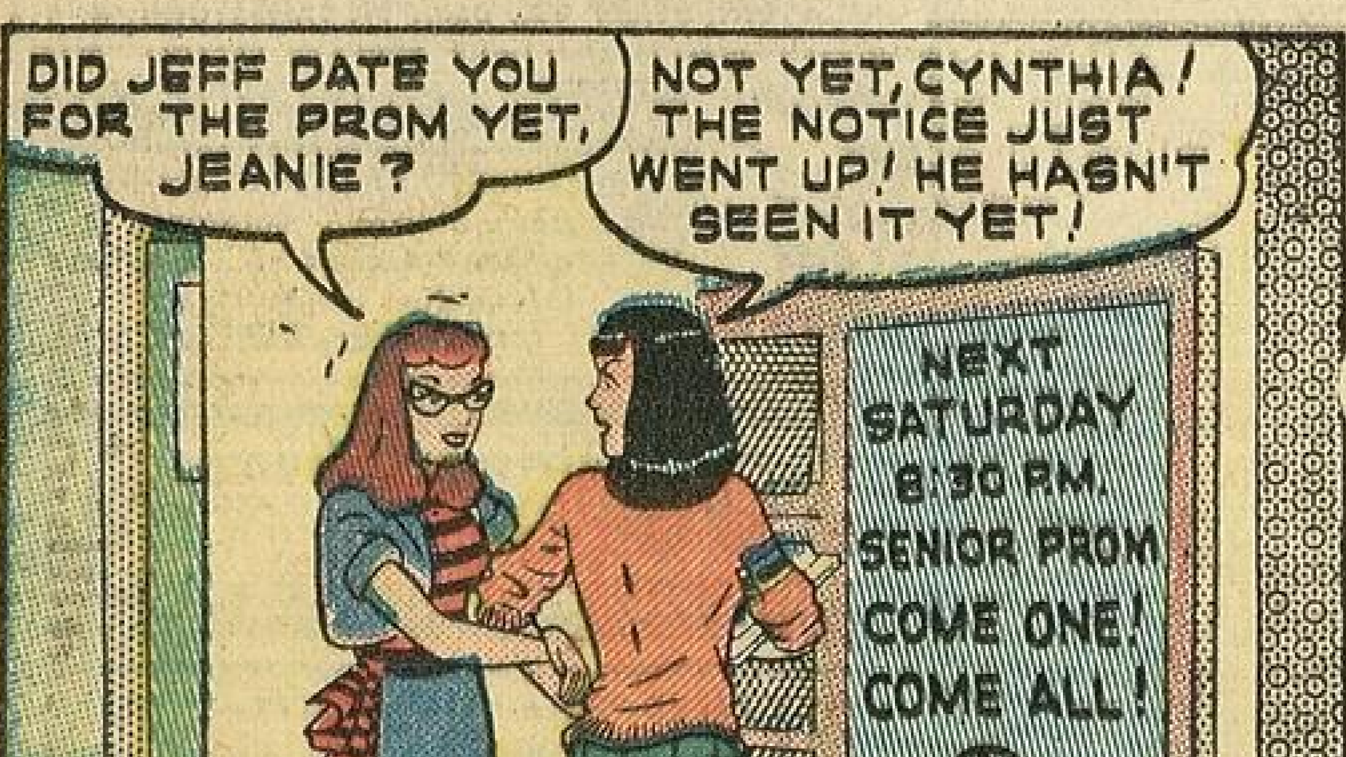
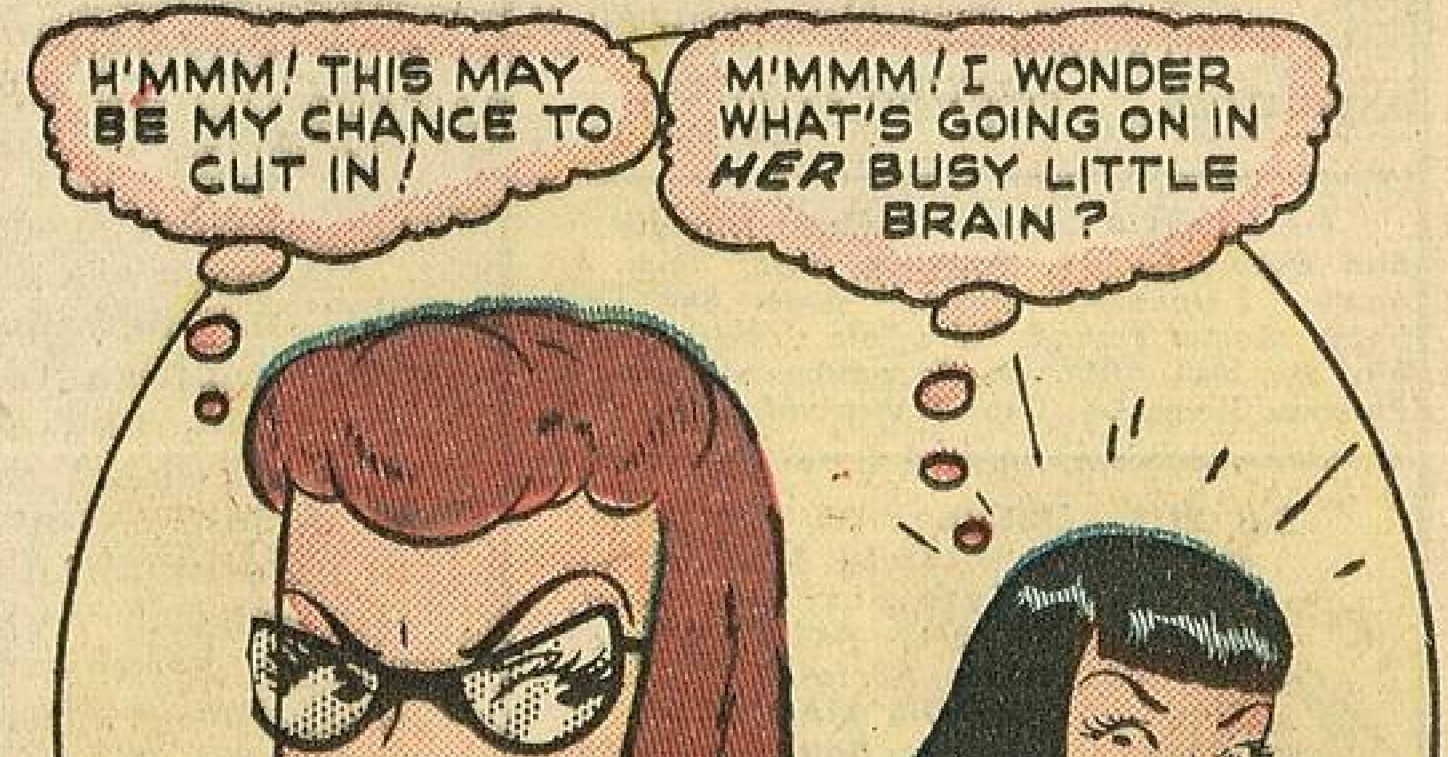

DID JEFF DATE YOU FOR THE PROM YET, JEANIE?
NOT YET, CYNTHIA! THE NOTICE JUST WENT UP! HE HASN'T SEEN IT YET!
NEXT SATURDAY 8:30 P.M. SENIOR PROM COME ONE! COME ALL!


H'MMM! THIS MAY BE MY CHANCE TO CUT IN!
M'MMM! I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON IN *HER* BUSY LITTLE BRAIN?
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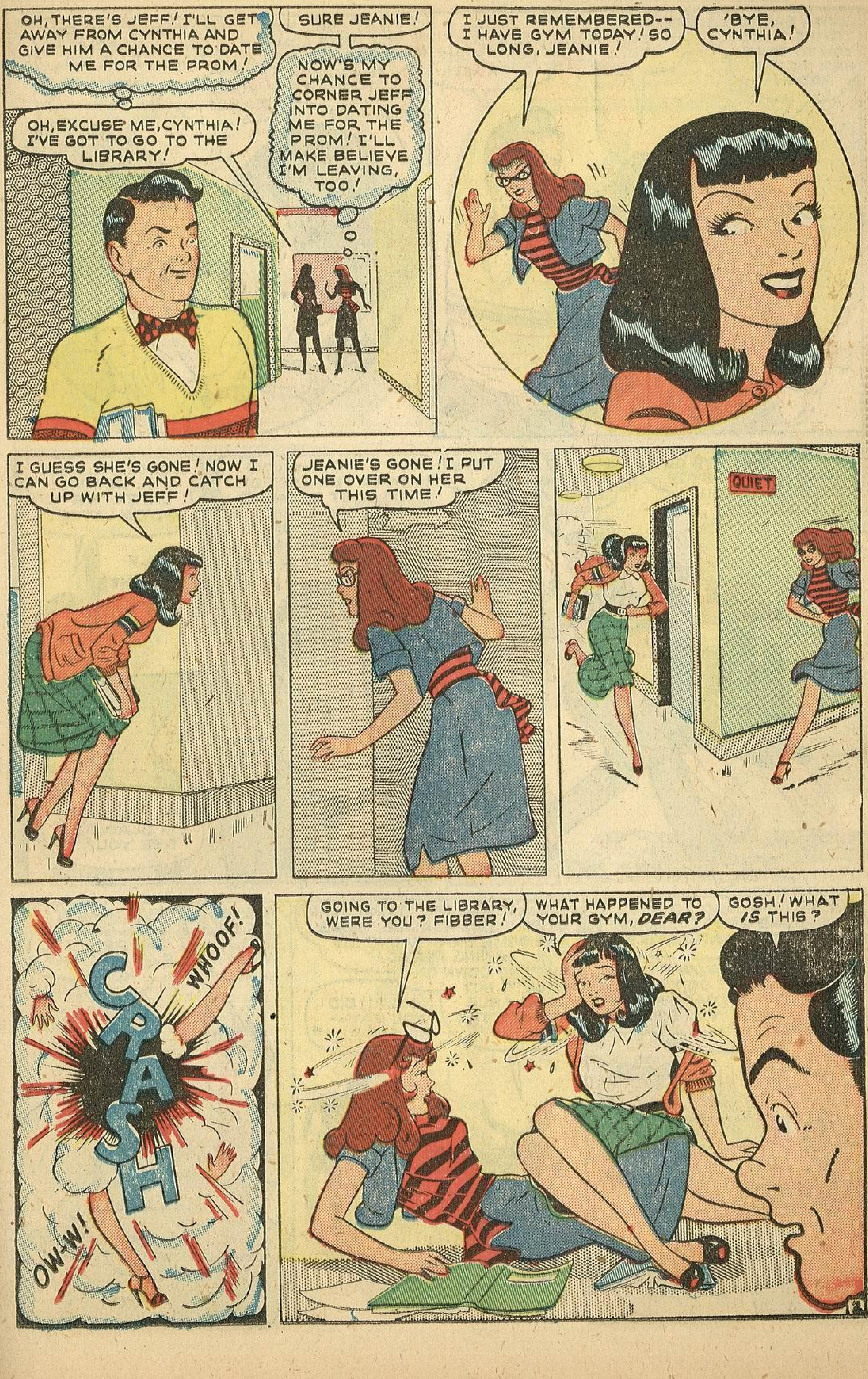
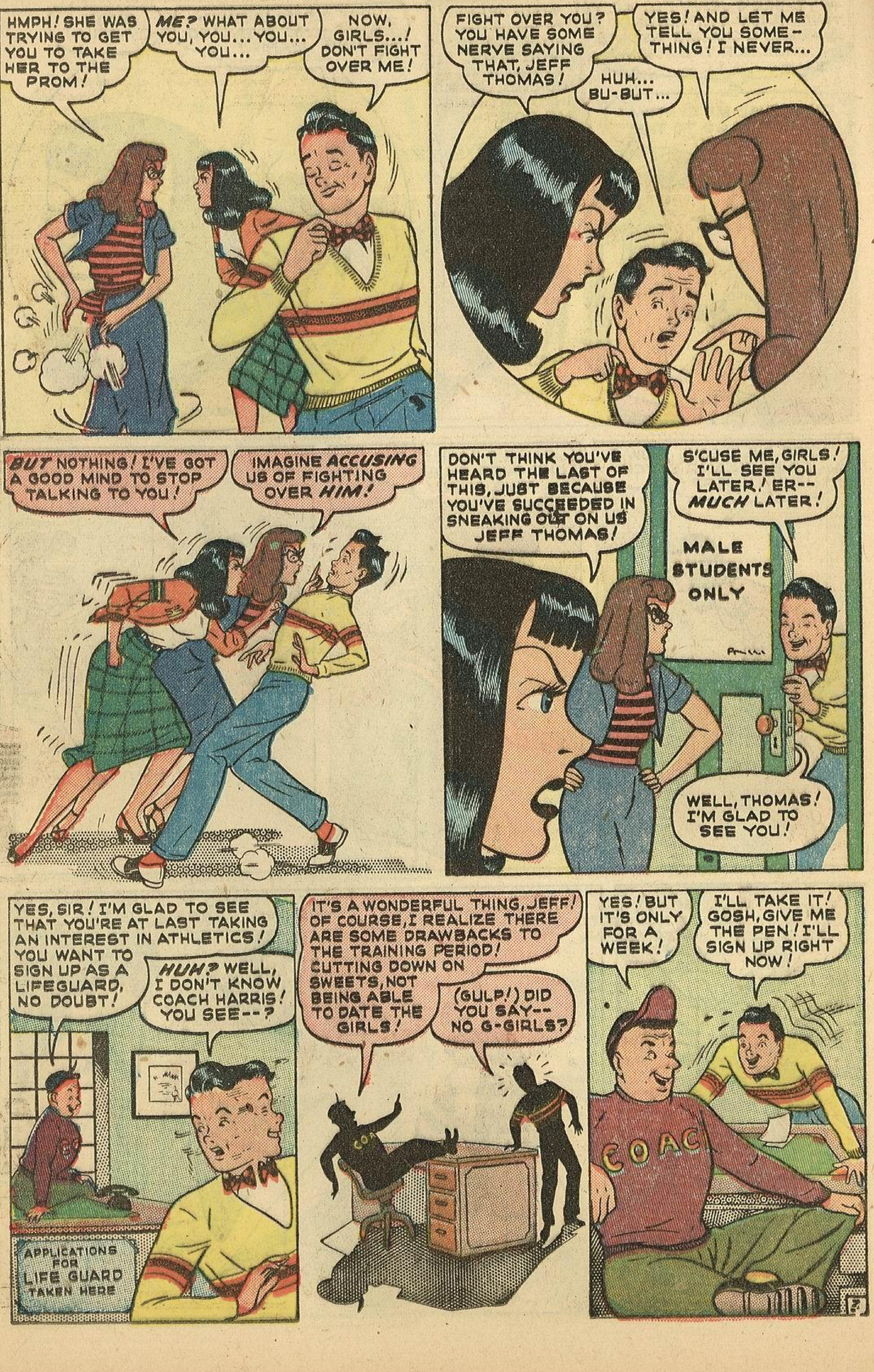
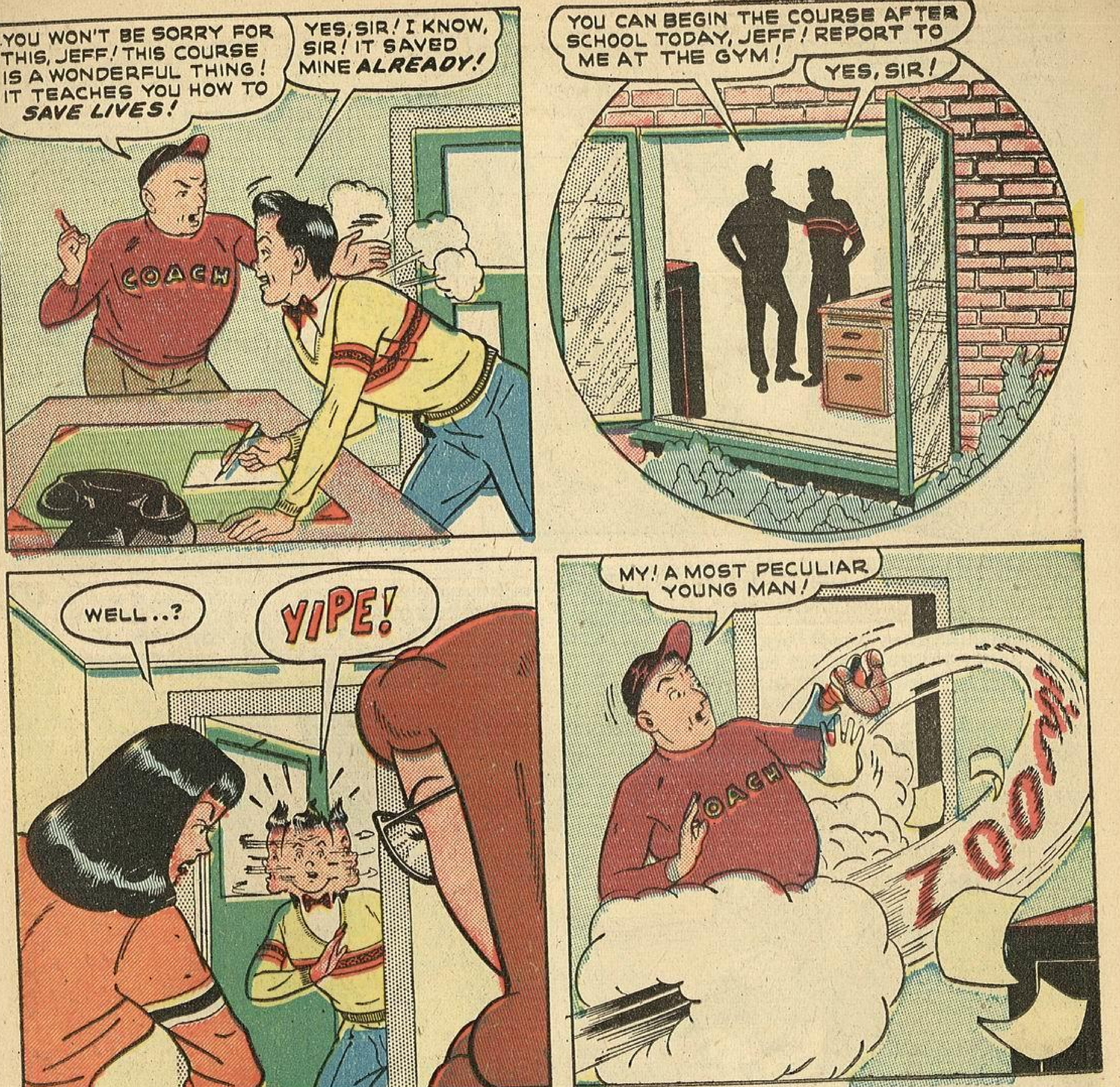
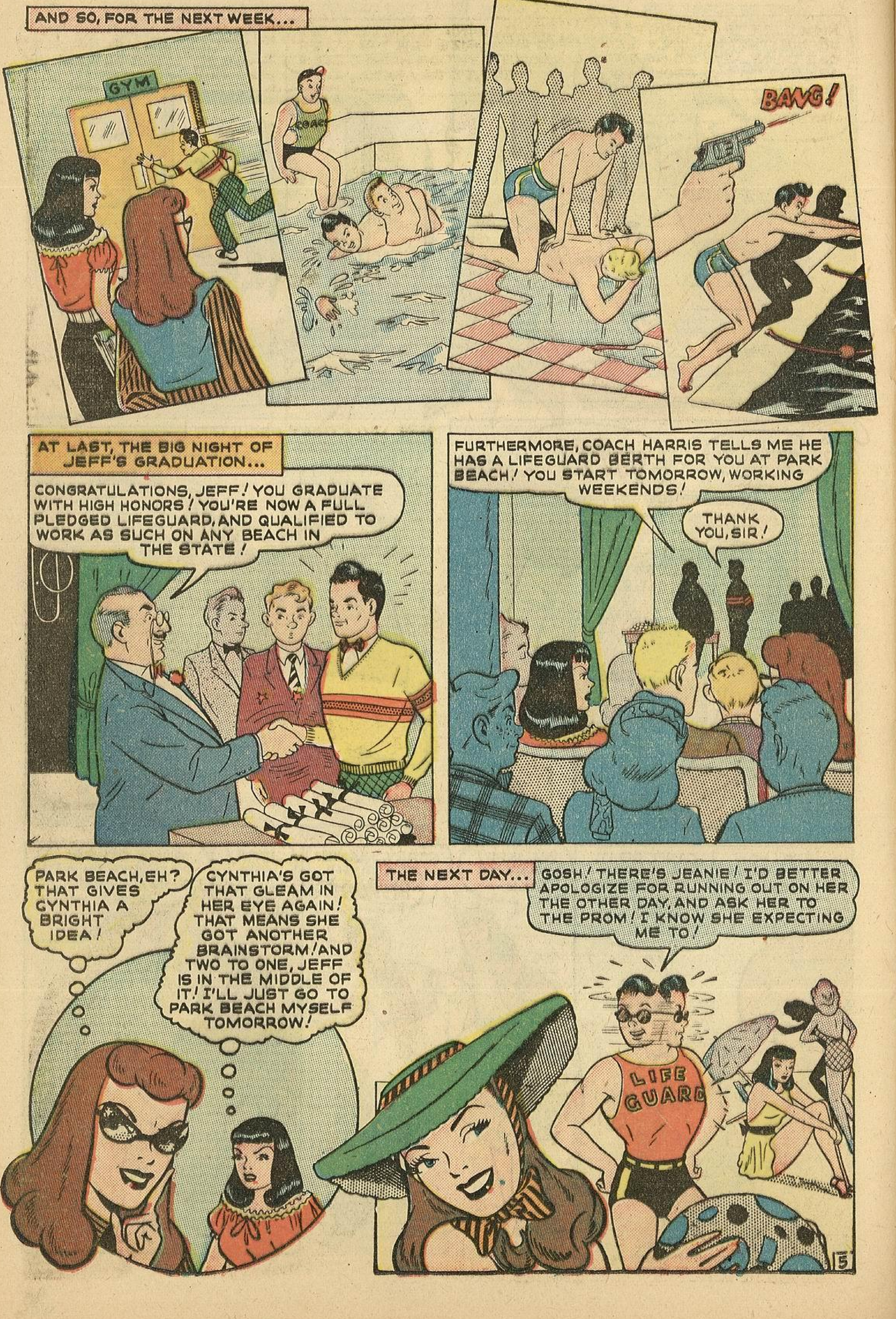
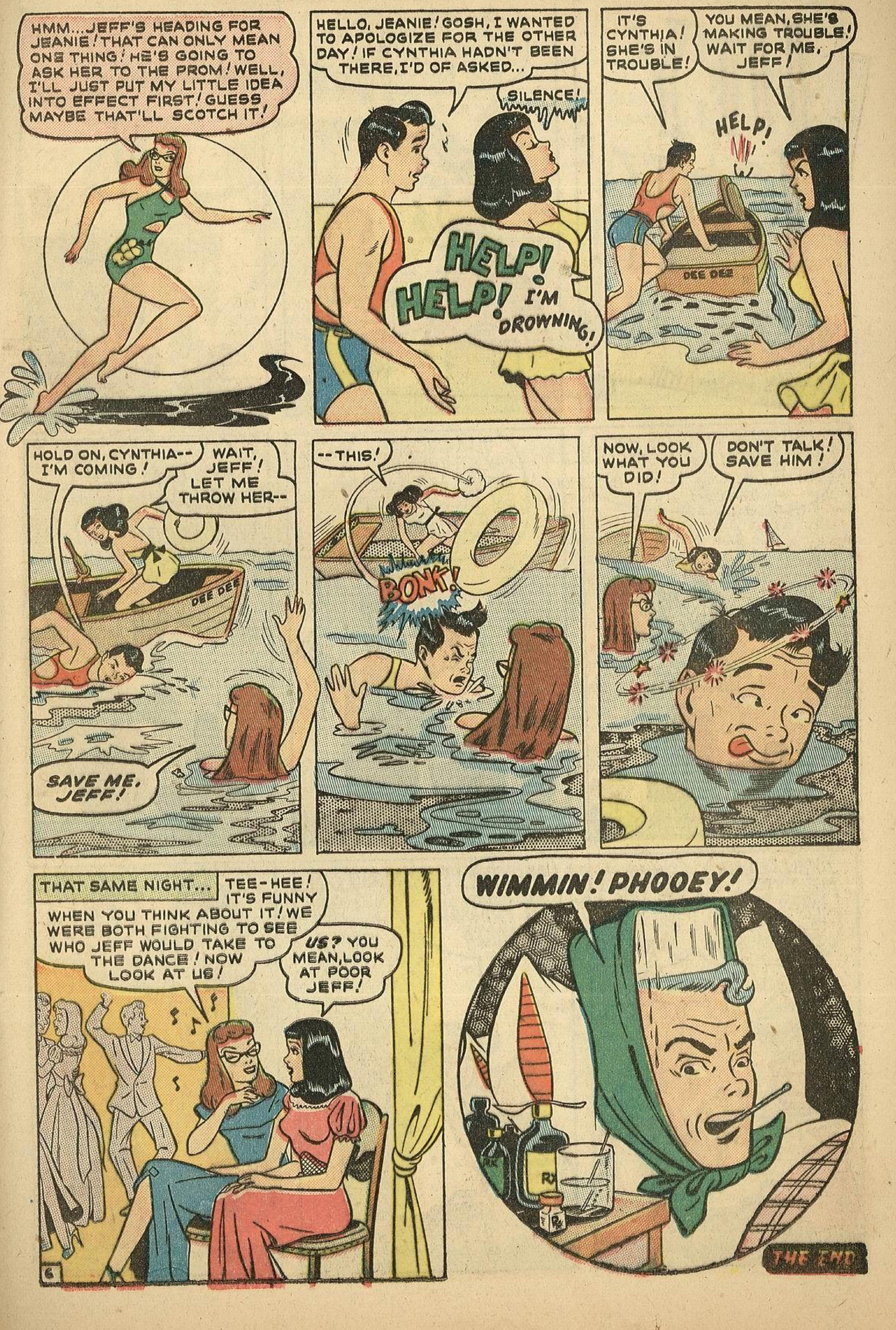

OH, THERE'S JEFF! I'LL GET AWAY FROM CYNTHIA AND GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO DATE ME FOR THE PROM!
OH, EXCUSE ME, CYNTHIA! I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE LIBRARY!
SURE JEANIE!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO CORNER JEFF INTO DATING ME FOR THE PROM! I'LL MAKE BELIEVE I'M LEAVING, TOO!
I JUST REMEMBERED-- I HAVE GYM TODAY! SO LONG, JEANIE!
'BYE, CYNTHIA!
I GUESS SHE'S GONE! NOW I CAN GO BACK AND CATCH UP WITH JEFF!
JEANIE'S GONE! I PUT ONE OVER ON HER THIS TIME!
QUIET
WHOOF!
CRASH
OW-W!
GOING TO THE LIBRARY, WERE YOU? FIBBER!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GYM, *DEAR?*
GOSH! WHAT *IS* THIS?


HMPH! SHE WAS TRYING TO GET YOU TO TAKE HER TO THE PROM!
ME? WHAT ABOUT YOU, YOU... YOU... YOU...
NOW, GIRLS...! DON'T FIGHT OVER ME!
FIGHT OVER YOU? YOU HAVE SOME NERVE SAYING THAT, JEFF THOMAS!
YES! AND LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING! I NEVER...
HUH... BU-BUT...
BUT NOTHING! I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO STOP TALKING TO YOU!
IMAGINE ACCUSING US OF FIGHTING OVER HIM!
DON'T THINK YOU'VE HEARD THE LAST OF THIS, JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN SNEAKING OUT ON US JEFF THOMAS!
S'CUSE ME, GIRLS! I'LL SEE YOU LATER! ER-- MUCH LATER!
MALE STUDENTS ONLY
WELL, THOMAS! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
YES, SIR! I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE AT LAST TAKING AN INTEREST IN ATHLETICS! YOU WANT TO SIGN UP AS A LIFEGUARD, NO DOUBT!
HUH? WELL, I DON'T KNOW COACH HARRIS! YOU SEE--?
APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE GUARD TAKEN HERE
IT'S A WONDERFUL THING, JEFF! OF COURSE, I REALIZE THERE ARE SOME DRAWBACKS TO THE TRAINING PERIOD! CUTTING DOWN ON SWEETS, NOT BEING ABLE TO DATE THE GIRLS!
(GULP!) DID YOU SAY-- NO G-GIRLS?
YES! BUT IT'S ONLY FOR A WEEK!
I'LL TAKE IT! GOSH, GIVE ME THE PEN! I'LL SIGN UP RIGHT NOW!
COACH


YOU WON'T BE SORRY FOR THIS, JEFF! THIS COURSE IS A WONDERFUL THING! IT TEACHES YOU HOW TO SAVE LIVES!
YES, SIR! I KNOW, SIR! IT SAVED MINE ALREADY!
COACH
YOU CAN BEGIN THE COURSE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, JEFF! REPORT TO ME AT THE GYM!
YES, SIR!
WELL..?
YIPE!
MY! A MOST PECULIAR YOUNG MAN!
COACH
ZOOM!
HI, JEFF! HOW ABOUT A SODA AT THE SWEET SHOP?
CAN'T DO IT, BIX, GOTTA GET OVER TO THE GYM FOR MY LIFEGUARD COURSE!
OH, JEFF! I WANT TO TALK--
SORRY, JEANIE! GOTTA RUSH NOW!
JEFF! JEFF!
SOME OTHER TIME, CYNTHIA! I'M IN A HURRY NOW!
ZIP


AND SO, FOR THE NEXT WEEK...
GYM
COACH
BANG!
AT LAST, THE BIG NIGHT OF JEFF'S GRADUATION...
CONGRATULATIONS, JEFF! YOU GRADUATE WITH HIGH HONORS! YOU'RE NOW A FULL PLEDGED LIFEGUARD, AND QUALIFIED TO WORK AS SUCH ON ANY BEACH IN THE STATE!
FURTHERMORE, COACH HARRIS TELLS ME HE HAS A LIFEGUARD BERTH FOR YOU AT PARK BEACH! YOU START TOMORROW, WORKING WEEKENDS!
THANK YOU, SIR!
PARK BEACH, EH? THAT GIVES CYNTHIA A BRIGHT IDEA!
CYNTHIA'S GOT THAT GLEAM IN HER EYE AGAIN! THAT MEANS SHE GOT ANOTHER BRAINSTORM! AND TWO TO ONE, JEFF IS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT! I'LL JUST GO TO PARK BEACH MYSELF TOMORROW!
THE NEXT DAY...
GOSH! THERE'S JEANIE! I'D BETTER APOLOGIZE FOR RUNNING OUT ON HER THE OTHER DAY, AND ASK HER TO THE PROM! I KNOW SHE EXPECTING ME TO!
LIFE GUARD


HMM...JEFF'S HEADING FOR JEANIE! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! HE'S GOING TO ASK HER TO THE PROM! WELL, I'LL JUST PUT MY LITTLE IDEA INTO EFFECT FIRST! GUESS MAYBE THAT'LL SCOTCH IT!
HELLO, JEANIE! GOSH, I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE OTHER DAY! IF CYNTHIA HADN'T BEEN THERE, I'D OF ASKED...
SILENCE!
HELP! HELP! I'M DROWNING!
IT'S CYNTHIA! SHE'S IN TROUBLE!
YOU MEAN, SHE'S MAKING TROUBLE! WAIT FOR ME, JEFF!
HELP!
DEE DEE
HOLD ON, CYNTHIA-- I'M COMING!
WAIT, JEFF! LET ME THROW HER--
DEE DEE
SAVE ME, JEFF!
--THIS!
BONK!
NOW, LOOK WHAT YOU DID!
DON'T TALK! SAVE HIM!
THAT SAME NIGHT...
TEE-HEE! IT'S FUNNY WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT! WE WERE BOTH FIGHTING TO SEE WHO JEFF WOULD TAKE TO THE DANCE! NOW LOOK AT US!
US? YOU MEAN, LOOK AT POOR JEFF!
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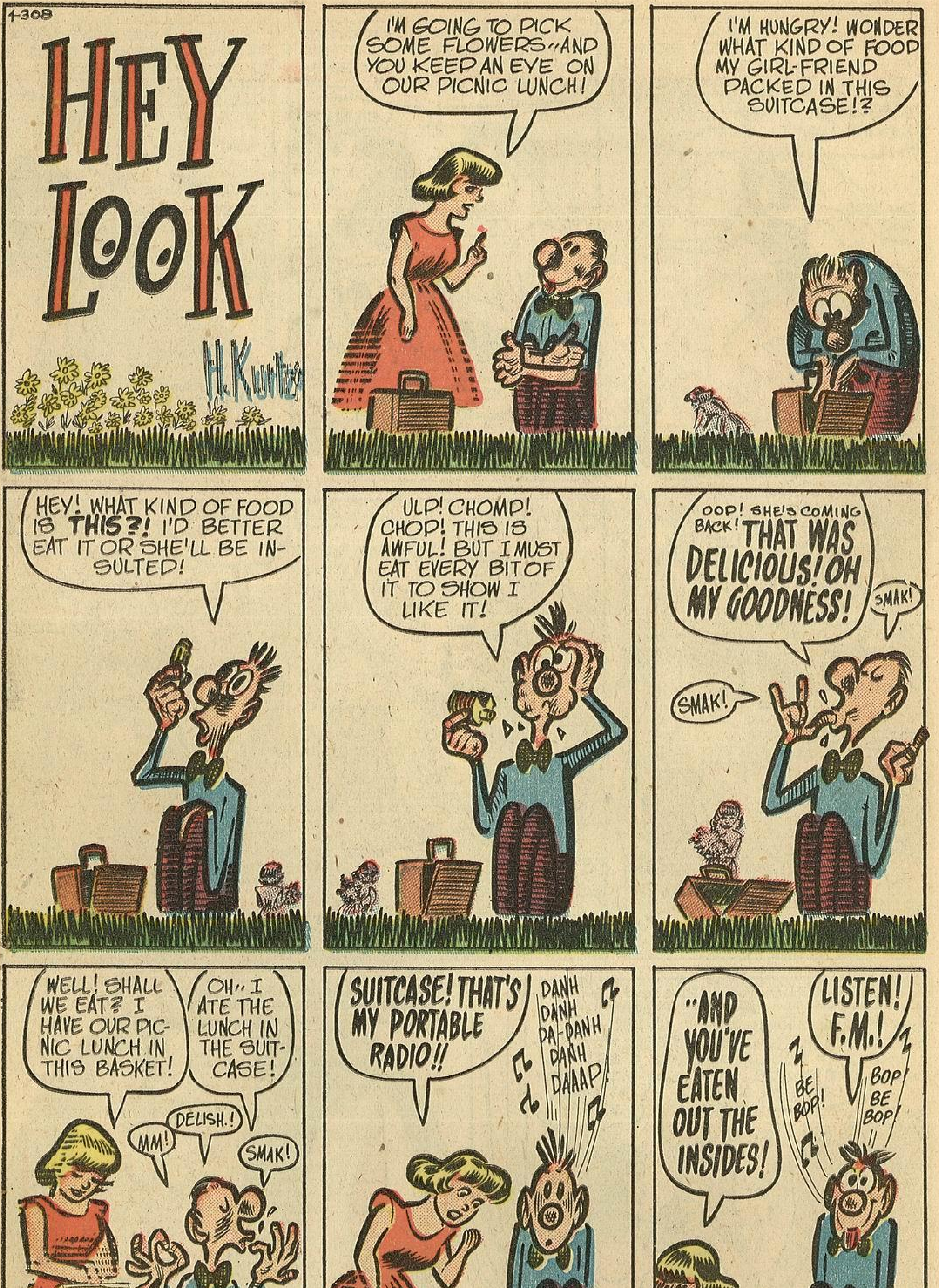
WIMMIN! PHOOEY!
RX
THE END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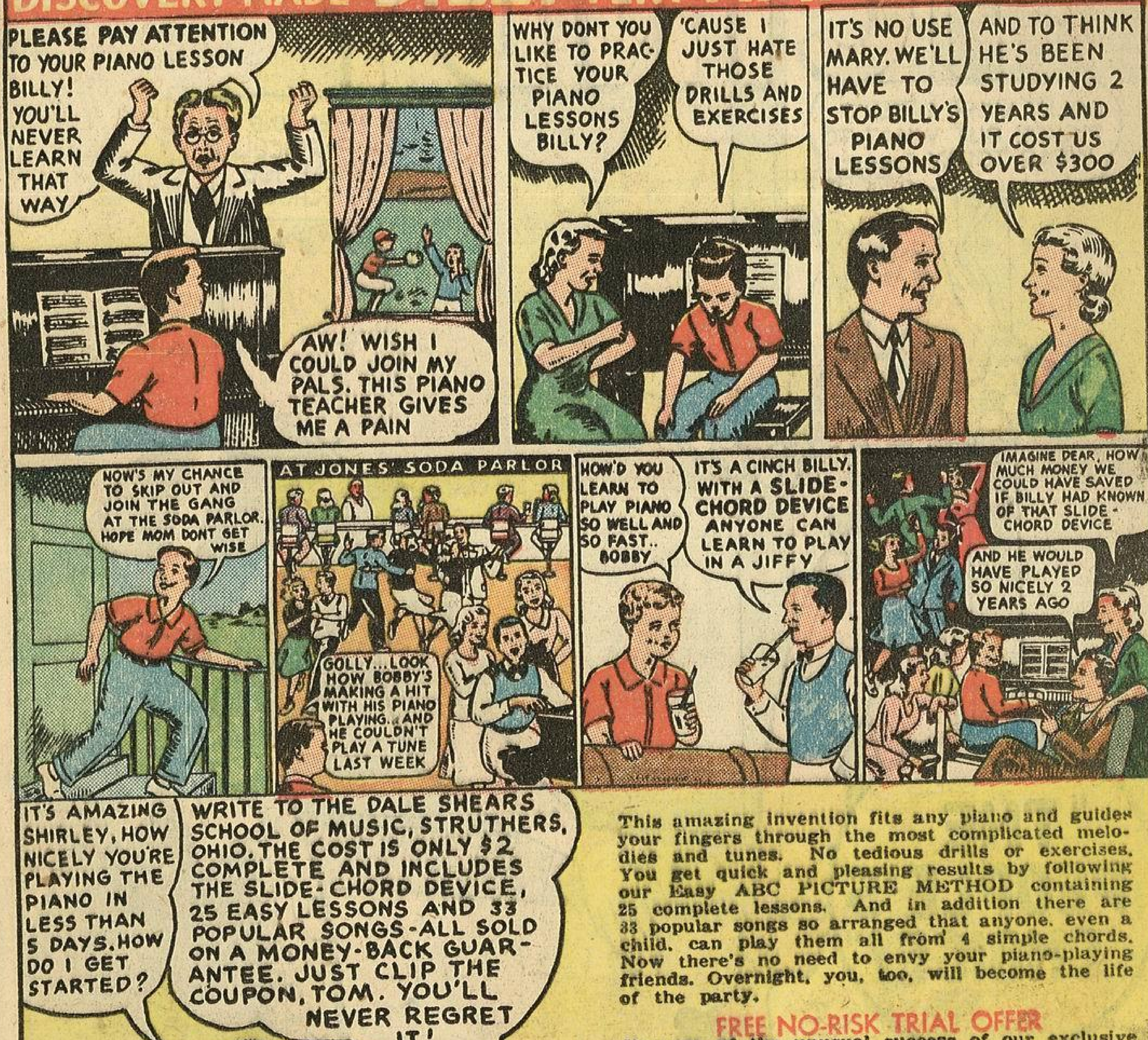
HEY LOOK
H. Kurtzman
I'M GOING TO PICK SOME FLOWERS..AND YOU KEEP AN EYE ON OUR PICNIC LUNCH!
I'M HUNGRY! WONDER WHAT KIND OF FOOD MY GIRL-FRIEND PACKED IN THIS SUITCASE!?
HEY! WHAT KIND OF FOOD IS THIS?! I'D BETTER EAT IT OR SHE'LL BE INSULTED!
ULP! CHOMP! CHOP! THIS IS AWFUL! BUT I MUST EAT EVERY BIT OF IT TO SHOW I LIKE IT!
OOP! SHE'S COMING BACK! THAT WAS DELICIOUS! OH MY GOODNESS!
SMAK!
SMAK!
WELL! SHALL WE EAT? I HAVE OUR PICNIC LUNCH IN THIS BASKET!
OH.. I ATE THE LUNCH IN THE SUITCASE!
MM!
DELISH.!
SMAK!
SUITCASE! THAT'S MY PORTABLE RADIO!!
DANH DANH DA-DANH DANH DAAAP
..AND YOU'VE EATEN OUT THE INSIDES!
LISTEN! F.M.!
BE BOP!
BOP BE BOP
THE END

HOW A SIMPLE DISCOVERY MADE BILLY A VERY HAPPY BOY


PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR PIANO LESSON BILLY! YOU'LL NEVER LEARN THAT WAY
AW! WISH I COULD JOIN MY PALS. THIS PIANO TEACHER GIVES ME A PAIN
WHY DONT YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?
'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES
IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS
AND TO THINK HE'S BEEN STUDYING 2 YEARS AND IT COST US OVER $300
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SKIP OUT AND JOIN THE GANG AT THE SODA PARLOR. HOPE MOM DONT GET WISE
AT JONES' SODA PARLOR
GOLLY...LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING...AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK
HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST.. BOBBY
IT'S A CINCH BILLY. WITH A SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE ANYONE CAN LEARN TO PLAY IN A JIFFY
IMAGINE DEAR, HOW MUCH MONEY WE COULD HAVE SAVED IF BILLY HAD KNOWN OF THAT SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE
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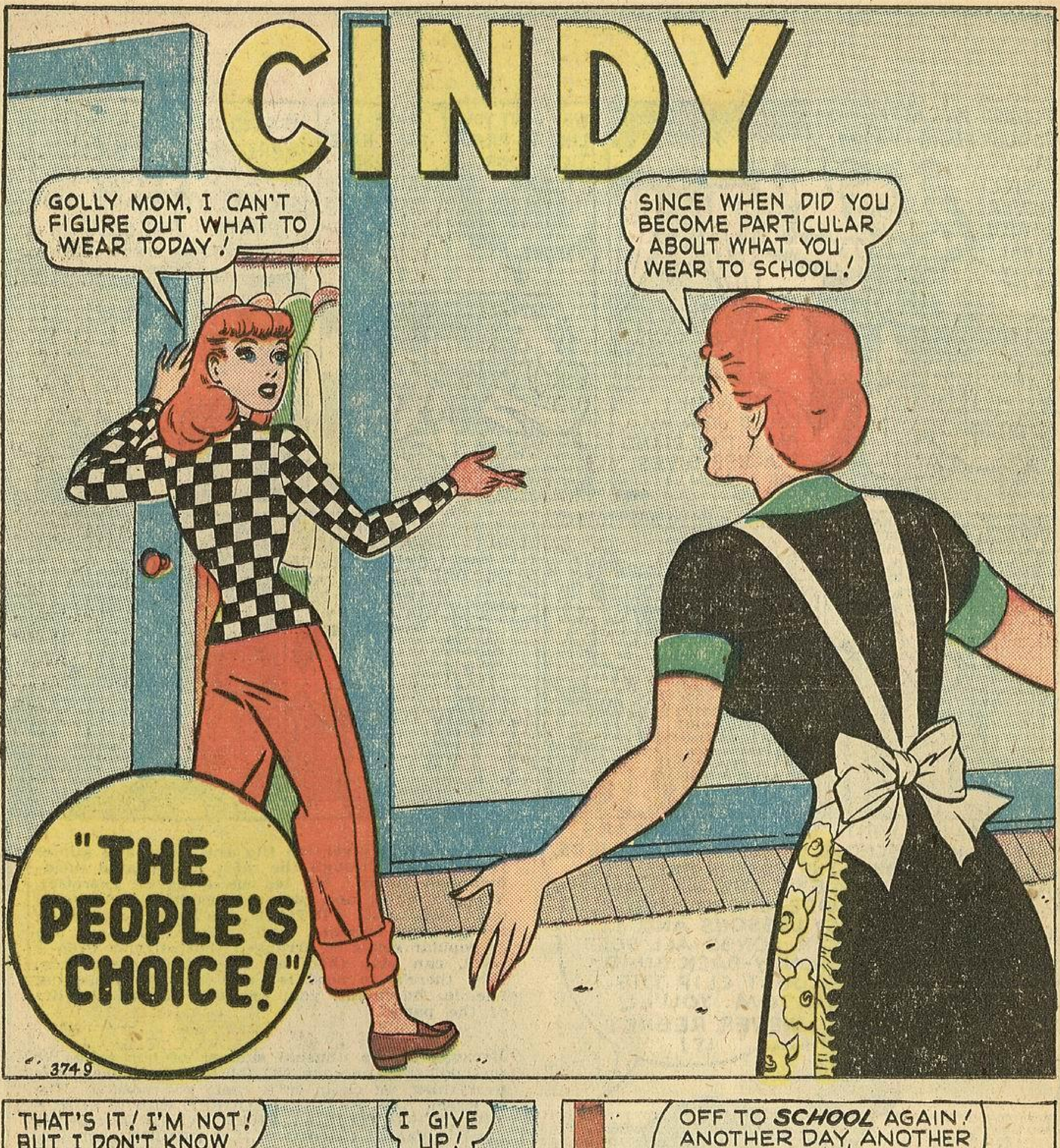
CINDY
GOLLY MOM, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT TO WEAR TODAY!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME PARTICULAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WEAR TO SCHOOL!
"THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE!"
3749
THAT'S IT! I'M NOT! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH OF MY SLOPPY OUTFITS TO WEAR!
I GIVE UP!
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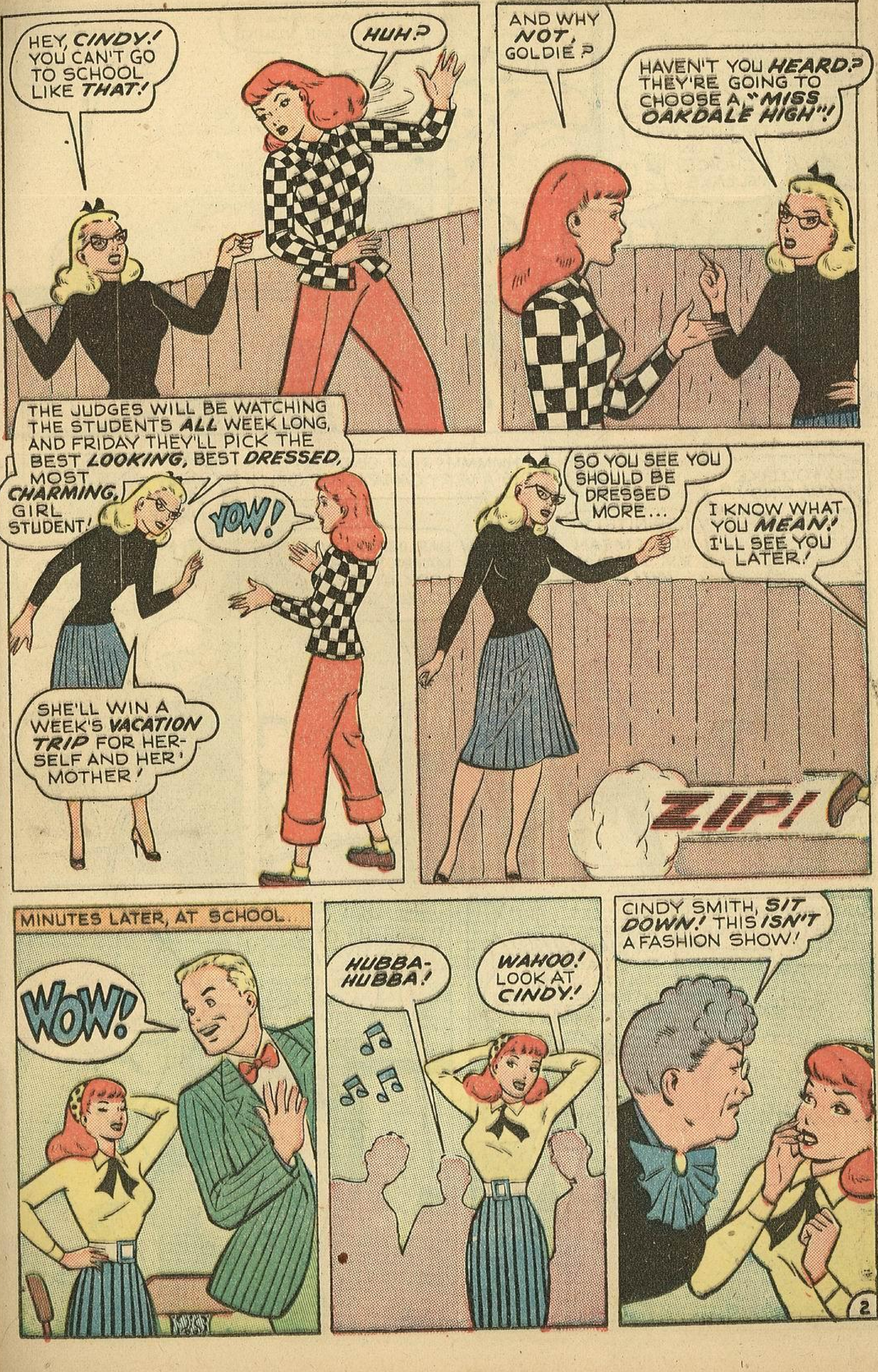
OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN! ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER ZERO IN THAT MEAN OLD MATH CLASS!


HEY, *CINDY!* YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LIKE *THAT!*
HUH?
AND WHY *NOT,* GOLDIE?
HAVEN'T YOU *HEARD?* THEY'RE GOING TO CHOOSE A *"MISS OAKDALE HIGH"!*
THE JUDGES WILL BE WATCHING THE STUDENTS *ALL* WEEK LONG, AND FRIDAY THEY'LL PICK THE BEST *LOOKING,* BEST *DRESSED,* MOST *CHARMING,* GIRL STUDENT!
YOW!
SHE'LL WIN A WEEK'S *VACATION TRIP* FOR HERSELF AND HER MOTHER!
SO YOU SEE YOU SHOULD BE DRESSED MORE...
I KNOW WHAT YOU *MEAN!* I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
ZIP!
MINUTES LATER, AT SCHOOL.
WOW!
HUBBA-HUBBA!
WAHOO! LOOK AT *CINDY!*
CINDY SMITH, *SIT DOWN!* THIS *ISN'T* A FASHION SHOW!
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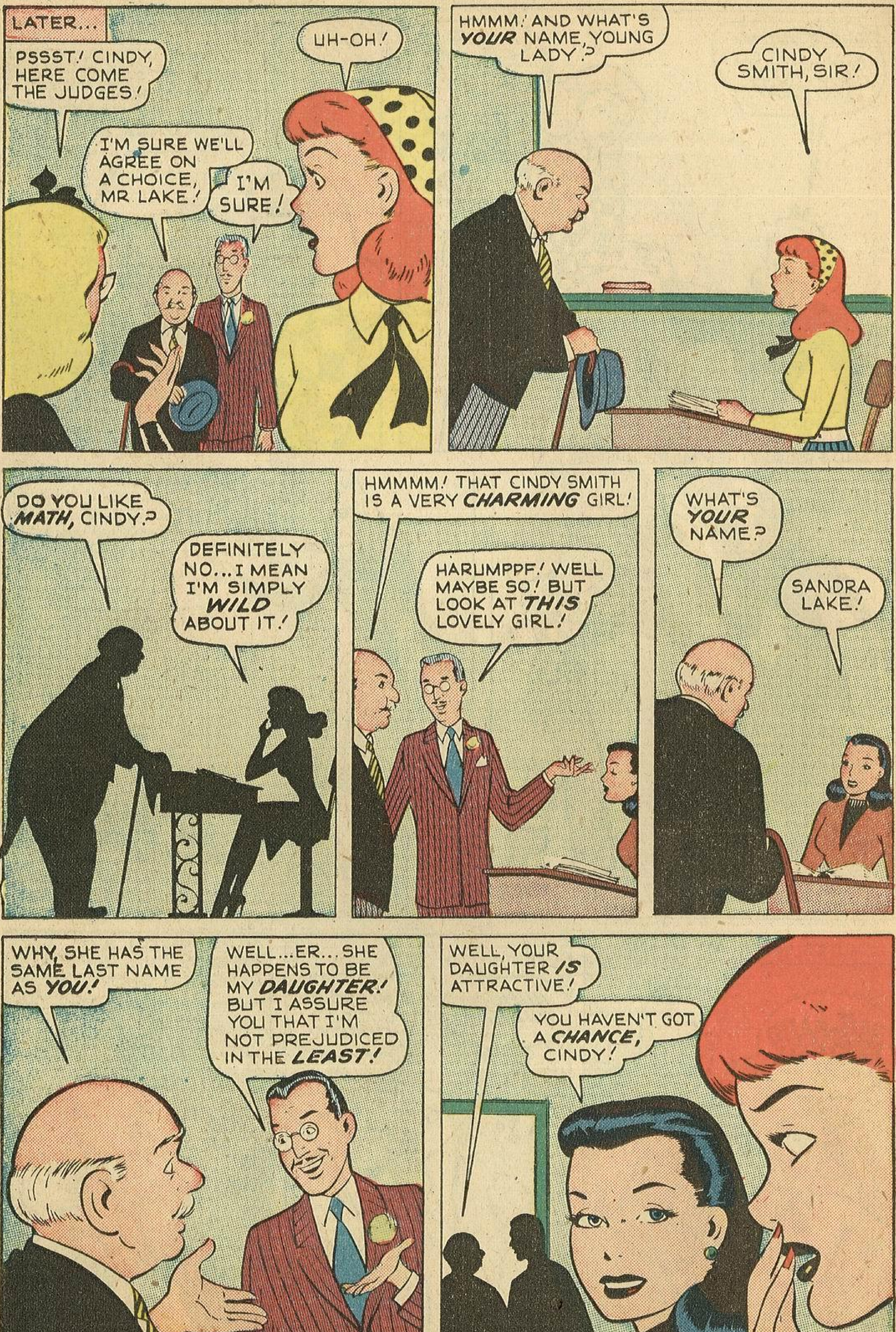
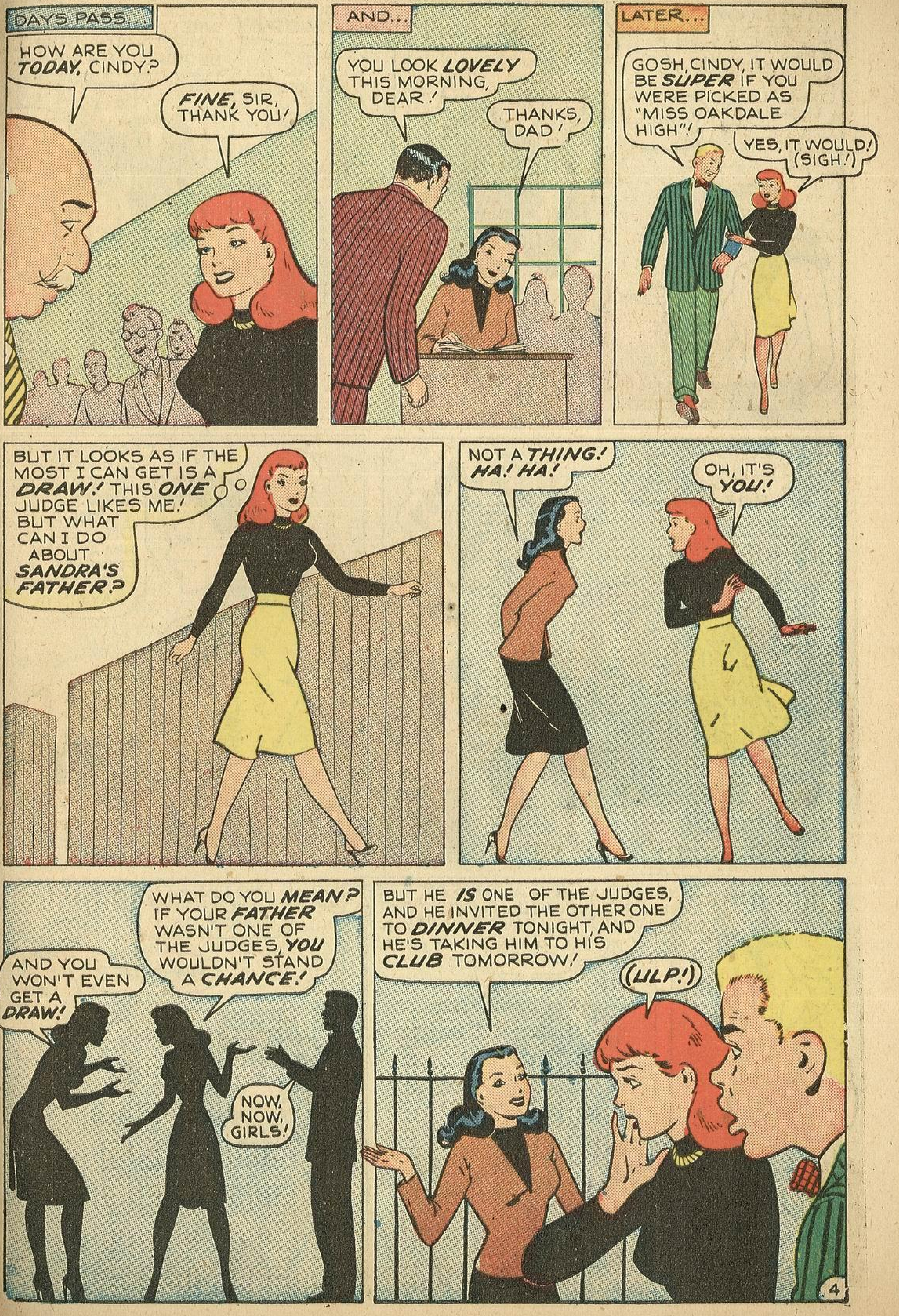
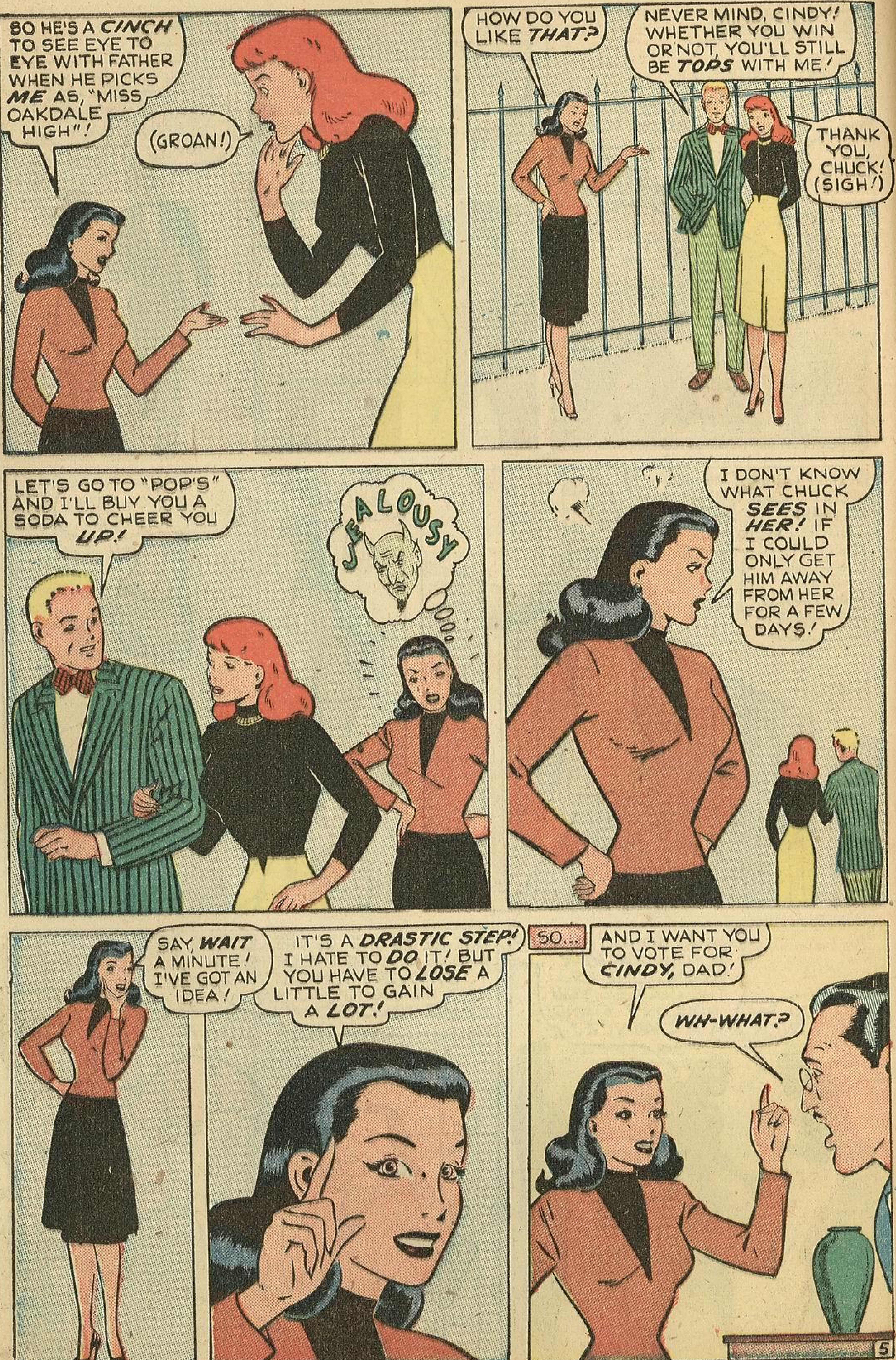
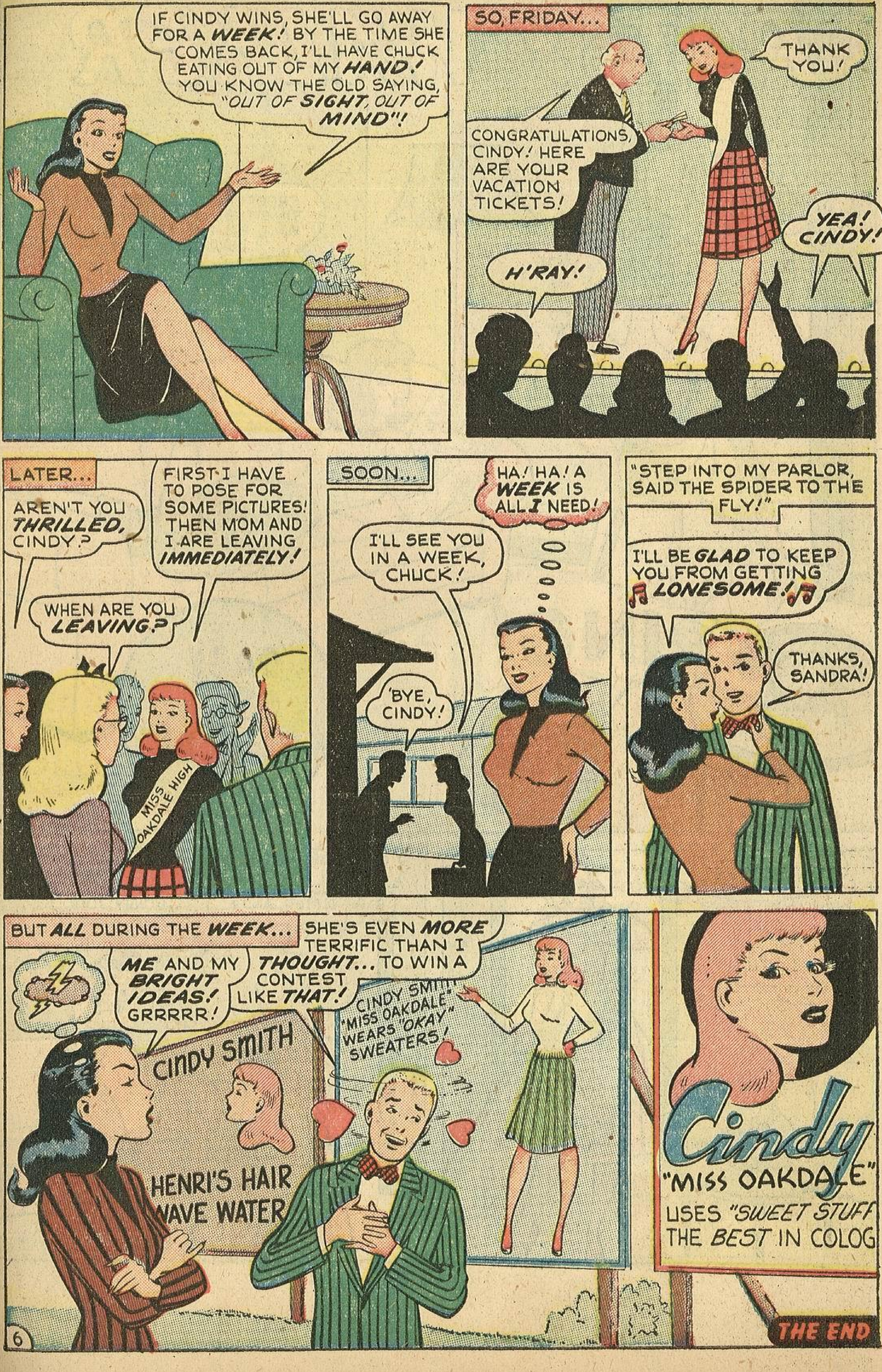
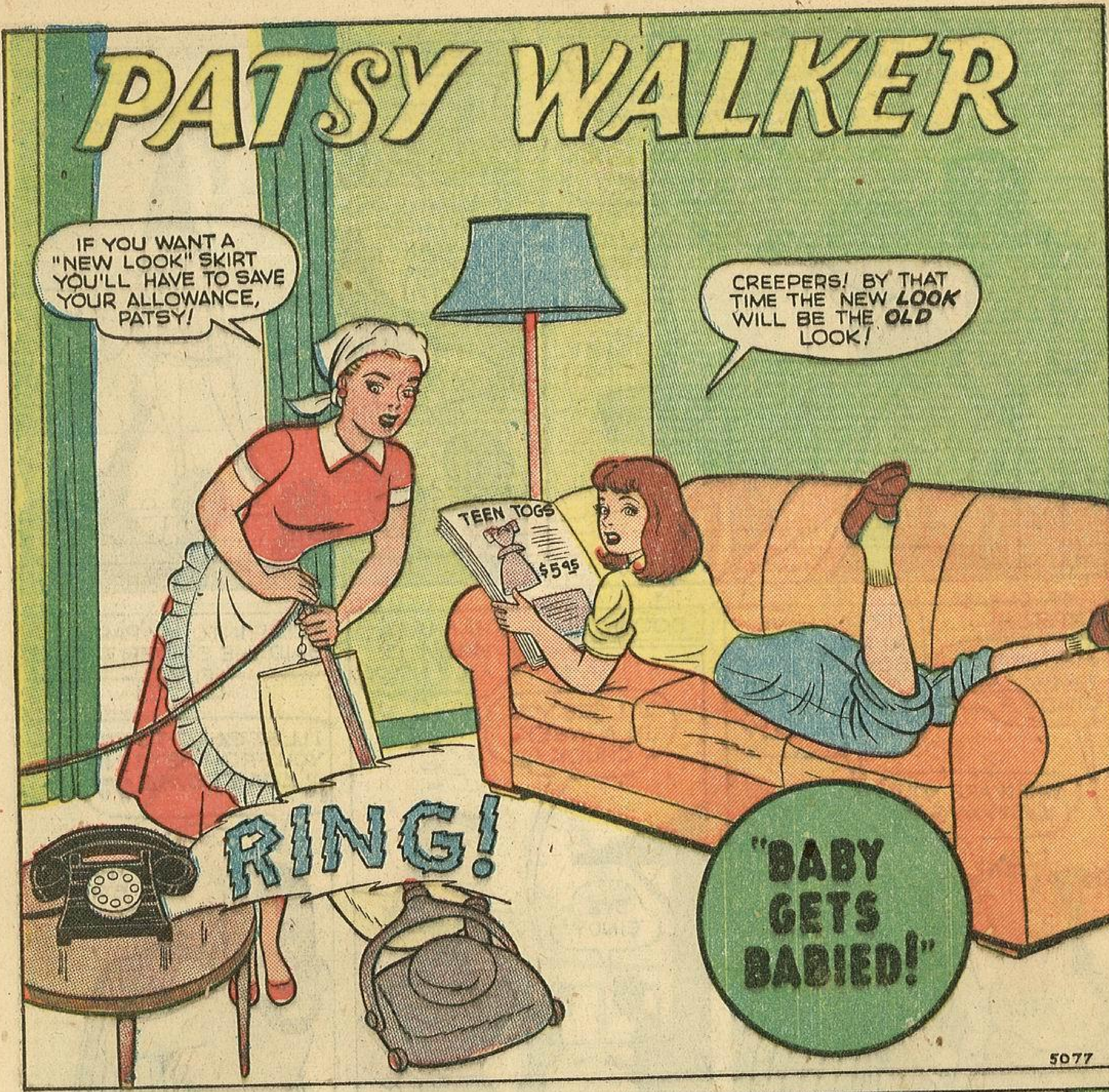

LATER...
PSSST! CINDY, HERE COME THE JUDGES!
UH-OH!
I'M SURE WE'LL AGREE ON A CHOICE, MR. LAKE!
I'M SURE!
HMMM! AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME, YOUNG LADY?
CINDY SMITH, SIR!
DO YOU LIKE MATH, CINDY?
DEFINITELY NO...I MEAN I'M SIMPLY WILD ABOUT IT!
HMMMM! THAT CINDY SMITH IS A VERY CHARMING GIRL!
HARUMPPF! WELL MAYBE SO! BUT LOOK AT THIS LOVELY GIRL!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SANDRA LAKE!
WHY, SHE HAS THE SAME LAST NAME AS YOU!
WELL...ER... SHE HAPPENS TO BE MY DAUGHTER! BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT I'M NOT PREJUDICED IN THE LEAST!
WELL, YOUR DAUGHTER IS ATTRACTIVE!
YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE, CINDY!


DAYS PASS...
HOW ARE YOU *TODAY*, CINDY?
FINE, SIR, THANK YOU!
AND...
YOU LOOK *LOVELY* THIS MORNING, DEAR!
THANKS, DAD!
LATER...
GOSH, CINDY, IT WOULD BE *SUPER* IF YOU WERE PICKED AS "MISS OAKDALE HIGH"!
YES, IT WOULD! (SIGH!)
BUT IT LOOKS AS IF THE MOST I CAN GET IS A *DRAW!* THIS *ONE* JUDGE LIKES ME! BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT *SANDRA'S FATHER?*
NOT A *THING! HA! HA!*
OH, IT'S *YOU!*
AND YOU WON'T EVEN GET A *DRAW!*
WHAT DO YOU *MEAN?* IF YOUR *FATHER* WASN'T ONE OF THE JUDGES, *YOU* WOULDN'T STAND A *CHANCE!*
NOW, NOW, GIRLS!
BUT HE *IS* ONE OF THE JUDGES, AND HE INVITED THE OTHER ONE TO *DINNER* TONIGHT, AND HE'S TAKING HIM TO HIS *CLUB* TOMORROW!
(ULP!)


SO HE'S A *CINCH* TO SEE EYE TO EYE WITH FATHER WHEN HE PICKS *ME* AS, "MISS OAKDALE HIGH"!
(GROAN!)
HOW DO YOU LIKE *THAT?*
NEVER MIND, CINDY! WHETHER YOU WIN OR NOT, YOU'LL STILL BE *TOPS* WITH ME!
THANK YOU, CHUCK! (SIGH!)
LET'S GO TO "POP'S" AND I'LL BUY YOU A SODA TO CHEER YOU *UP!*
JEALOUSY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CHUCK *SEES* IN *HER!* IF I COULD ONLY GET HIM AWAY FROM HER FOR A FEW DAYS!
SAY, *WAIT* A MINUTE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
IT'S A *DRASTIC STEP!* I HATE TO *DO* IT! BUT YOU HAVE TO *LOSE* A LITTLE TO GAIN A *LOT!*
SO...
AND I WANT YOU TO VOTE FOR *CINDY,* DAD!
WH-WHAT?


IF CINDY WINS, SHE'LL GO AWAY FOR A *WEEK!* BY THE TIME SHE COMES BACK, I'LL HAVE CHUCK EATING OUT OF MY *HAND!* YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING, *"OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND"!*
SO, FRIDAY...
THANK YOU!
CONGRATULATIONS, CINDY! HERE ARE YOUR VACATION TICKETS!
YEA! CINDY!
H'RAY!
LATER...
AREN'T YOU *THRILLED,* CINDY?
FIRST I HAVE TO POSE FOR SOME PICTURES! THEN MOM AND I ARE LEAVING *IMMEDIATELY!*
WHEN ARE YOU *LEAVING?*
MISS OAKDALE HIGH
SOON...
HA! HA! A *WEEK* IS ALL *I* NEED!
I'LL SEE YOU IN A WEEK, CHUCK!
'BYE, CINDY!
"STEP INTO MY PARLOR, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY!"
I'LL BE *GLAD* TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING ♫ *LONESOME!* ♫
THANKS, SANDRA!
BUT *ALL* DURING THE *WEEK...*
ME AND MY *BRIGHT IDEAS!* GRRRRR!
SHE'S EVEN *MORE* TERRIFIC THAN I *THOUGHT*... TO WIN A CONTEST LIKE *THAT!*
CINDY SMITH
HENRI'S HAIR WAVE WATER
CINDY SMITH "MISS OAKDALE" WEARS 'OKAY' SWEATERS!
Cindy
"MISS OAKDALE"
USES "SWEET STUFF
THE BEST IN COLOG
THE END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"BABY GETS BABIED!"
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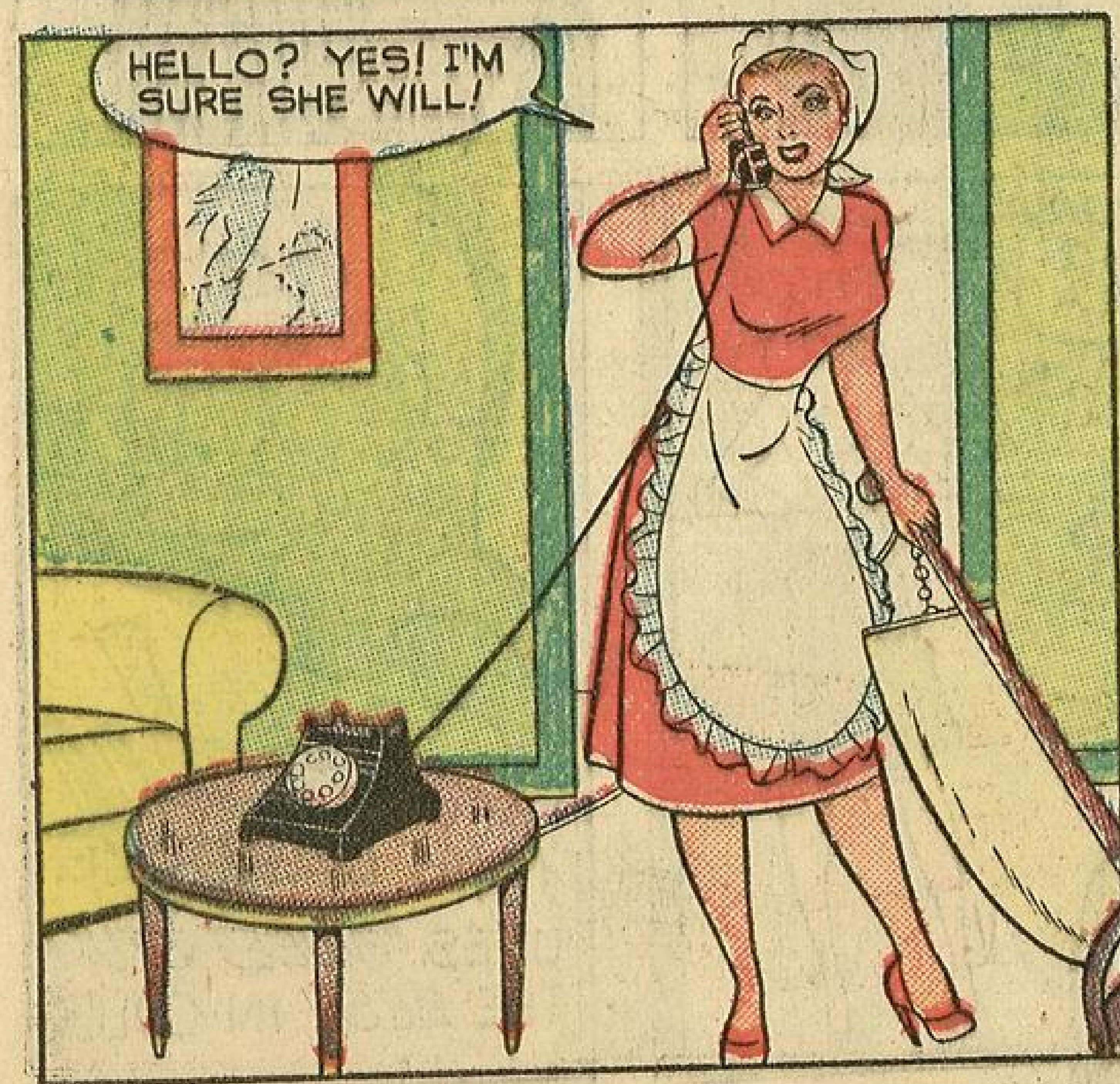
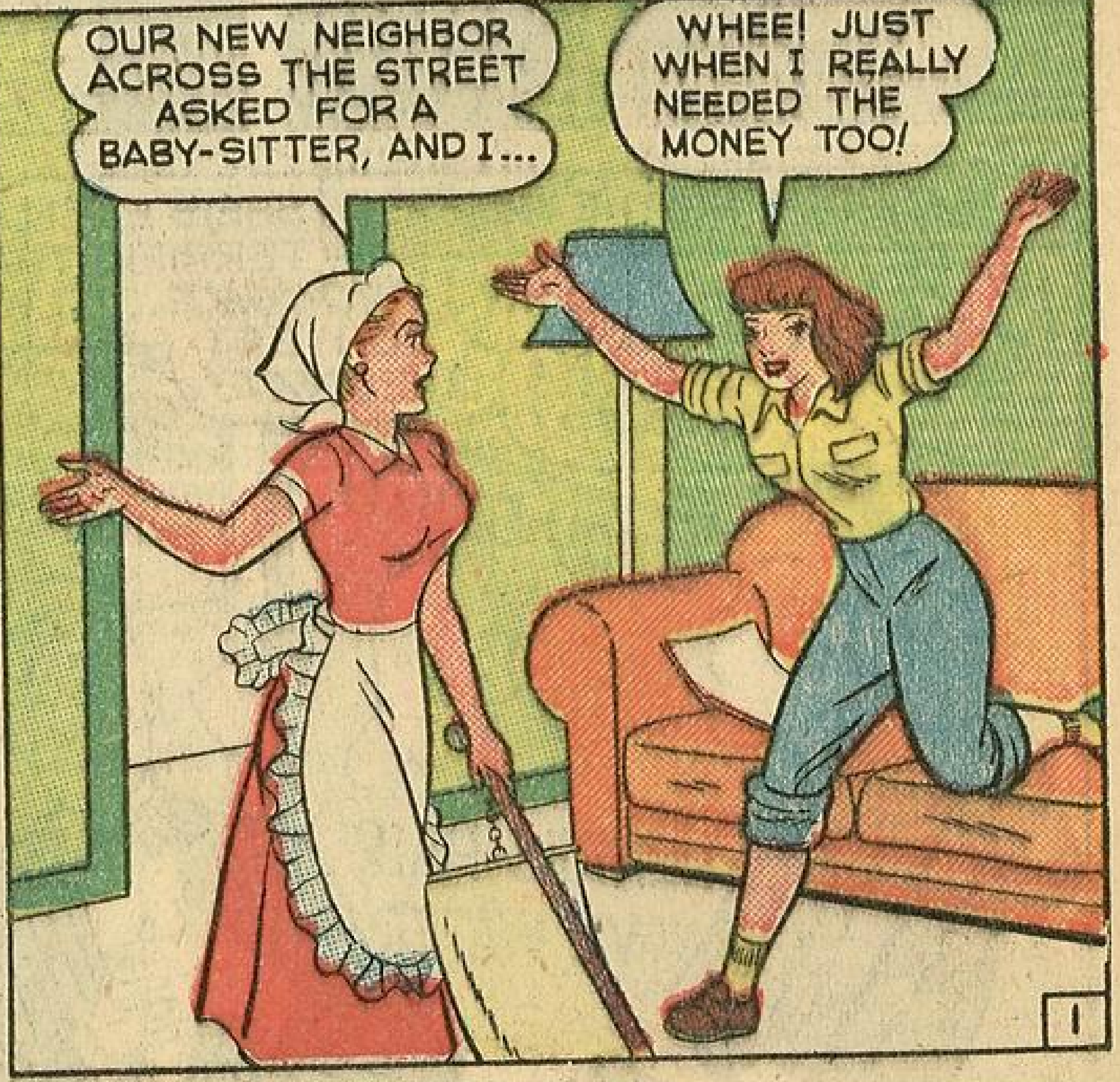
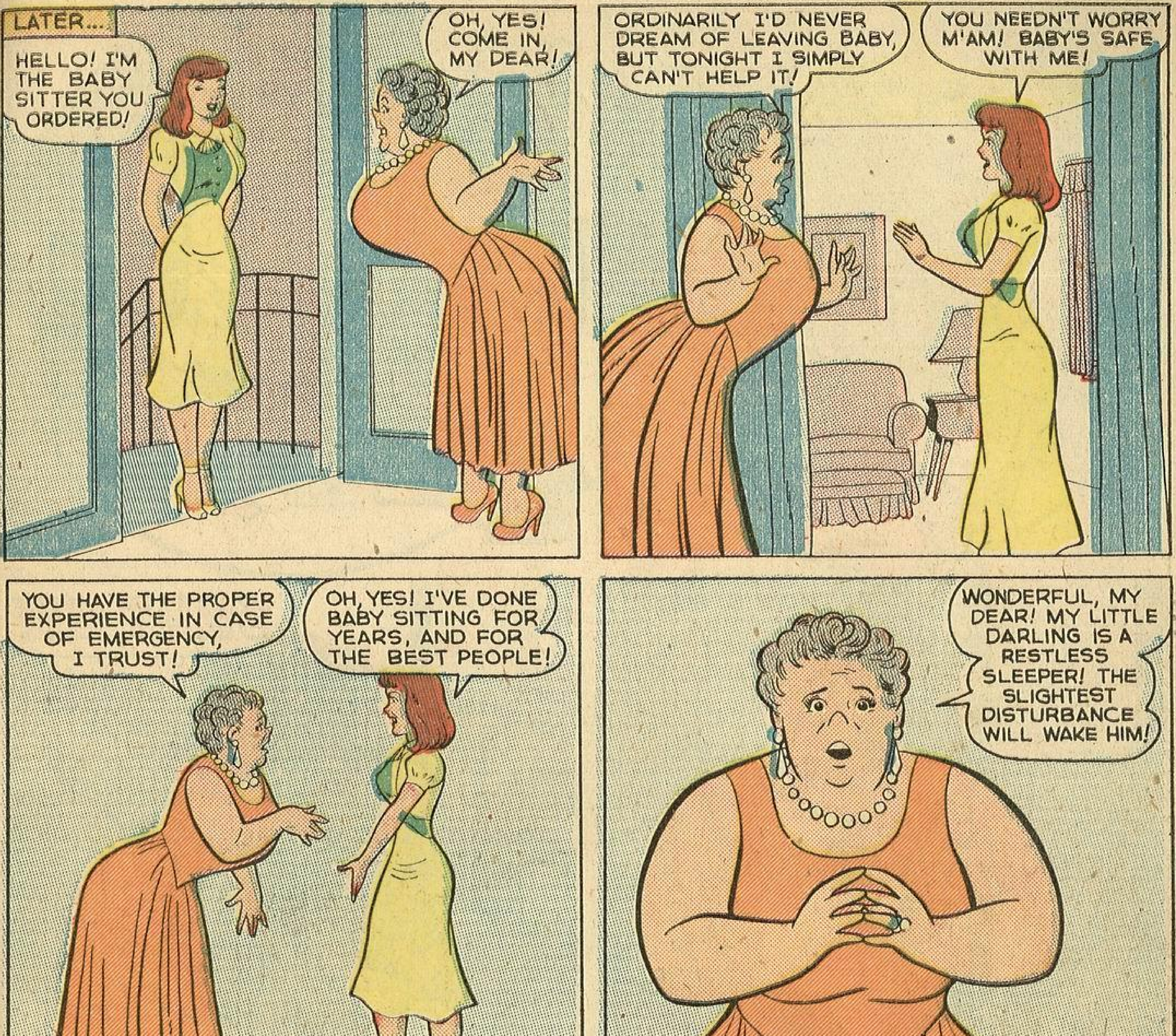
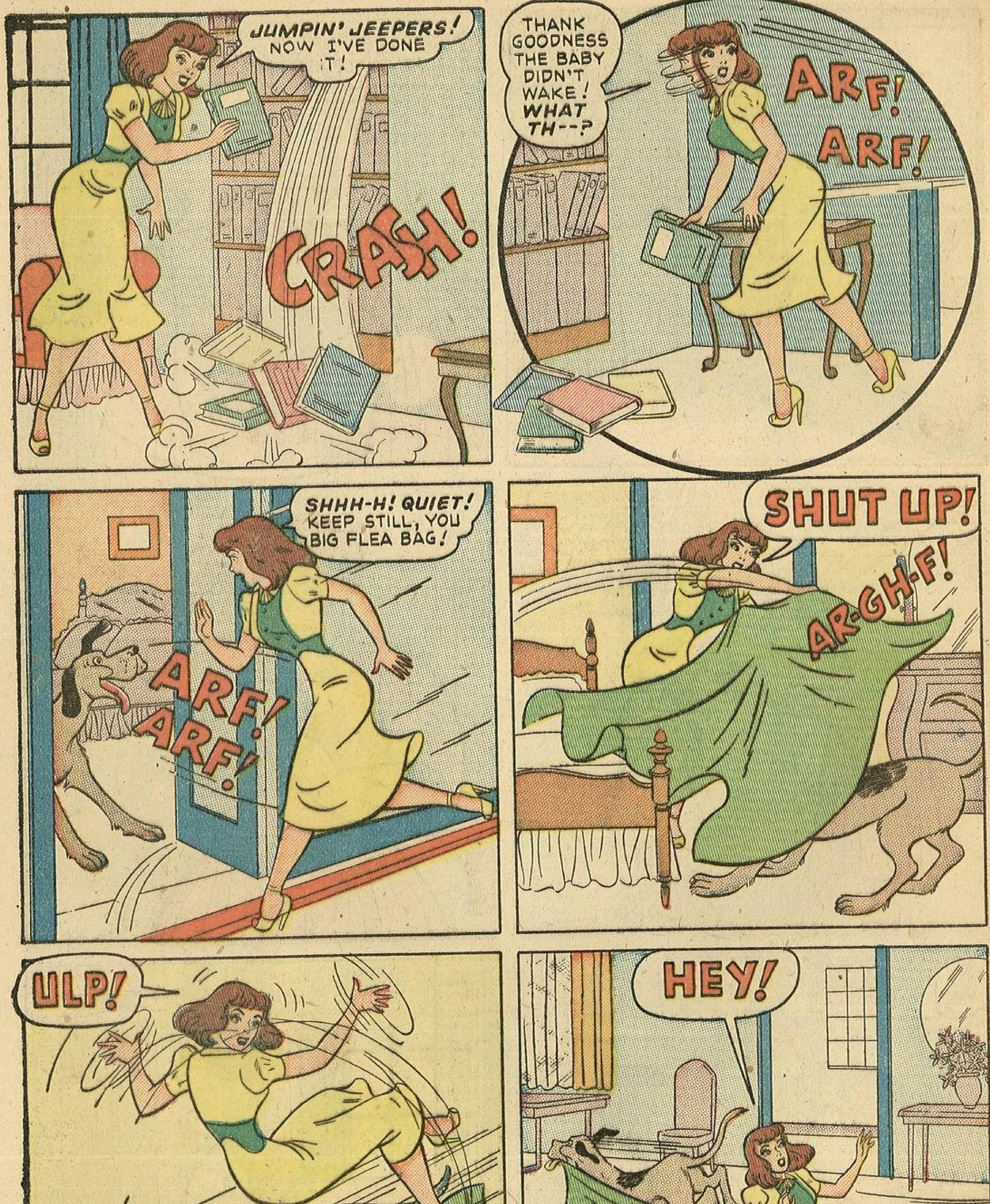
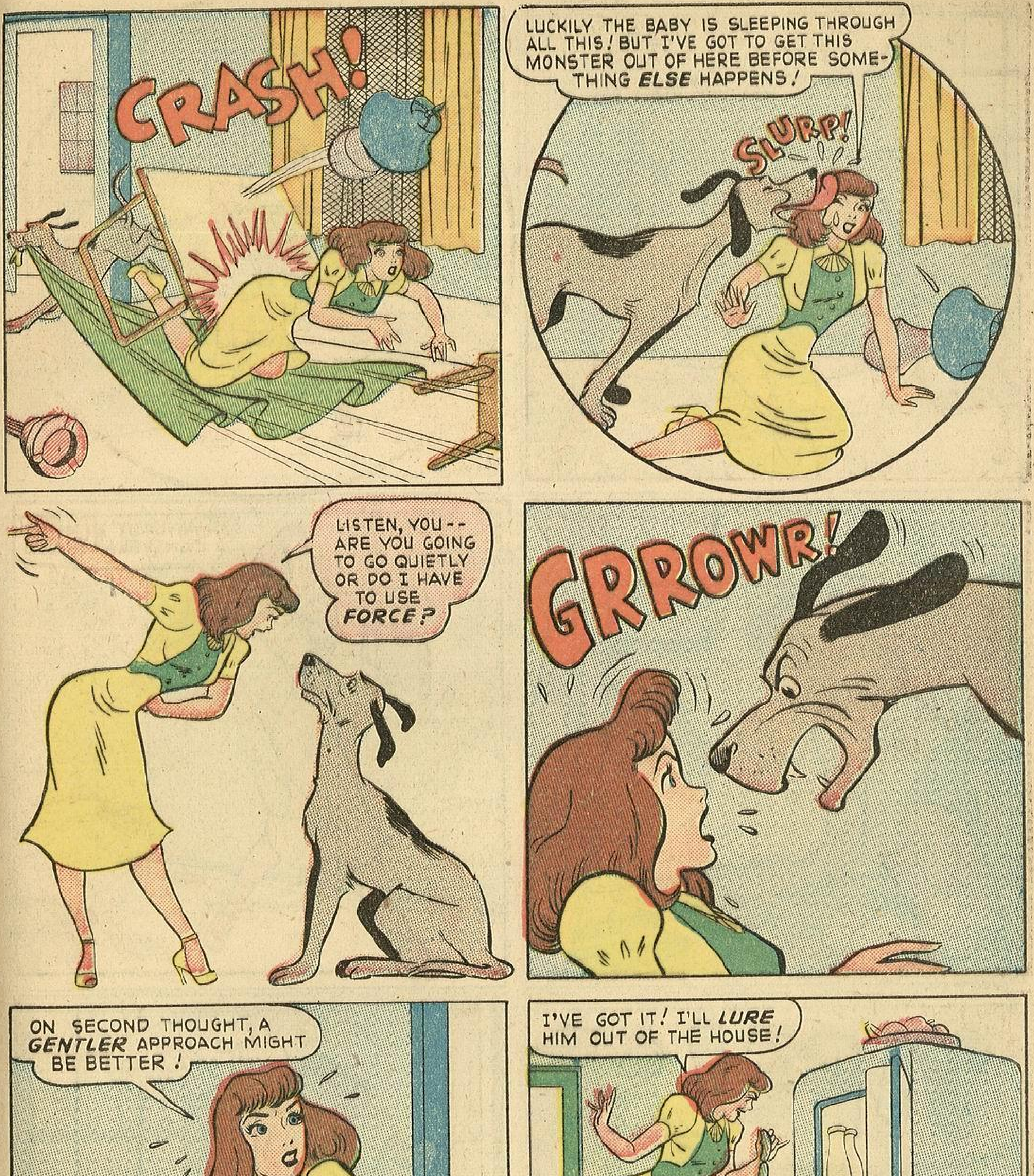
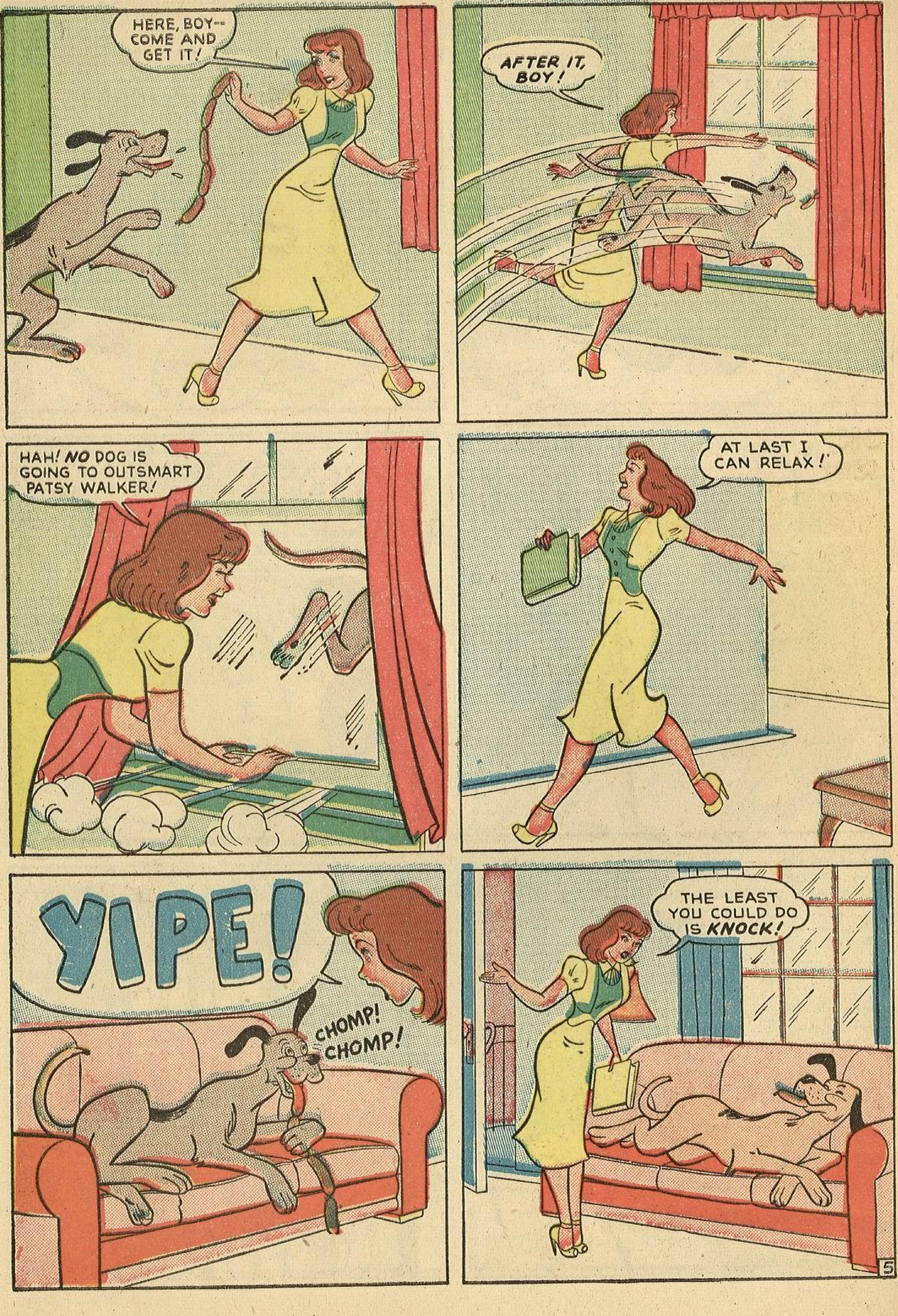

HELLO? YES! I'M SURE SHE WILL!


OUR NEW NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET ASKED FOR A BABY-SITTER, AND I...
WHEE! JUST WHEN I REALLY NEEDED THE MONEY TOO!


LATER...
HELLO! I'M THE BABY SITTER YOU ORDERED!
OH, YES! COME IN, MY DEAR!
ORDINARILY I'D NEVER DREAM OF LEAVING BABY, BUT TONIGHT I SIMPLY CAN'T HELP IT!
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY M'AM! BABY'S SAFE WITH ME!
YOU HAVE THE PROPER EXPERIENCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, I TRUST!
OH, YES! I'VE DONE BABY SITTING FOR YEARS, AND FOR THE BEST PEOPLE!
WONDERFUL, MY DEAR! MY LITTLE DARLING IS A RESTLESS SLEEPER! THE SLIGHTEST DISTURBANCE WILL WAKE HIM!
REMEMBER, DEAR! DON'T MAKE A SOUND! BABY NEEDS HIS SLEEP!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE SO QUIET YOU COULD HEAR A COUGH DROP!
GUESS I'LL CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!


JUMPIN' JEEPERS! NOW I'VE DONE IT!
CRASH!
THANK GOODNESS THE BABY DIDN'T WAKE! WHAT TH--?
ARF! ARF!
SHHH-H! QUIET! KEEP STILL, YOU BIG FLEA BAG!
ARF! ARF!
SHUT UP!
AR-GH-F!
ULP!
HEY!


CRASH!
LUCKILY THE BABY IS SLEEPING THROUGH ALL THIS! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THIS MONSTER OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOMETHING *ELSE* HAPPENS!
SLURP!
LISTEN, YOU -- ARE YOU GOING TO GO QUIETLY OR DO I HAVE TO USE *FORCE*?
GRROWR!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, A *GENTLER* APPROACH MIGHT BE BETTER!
I'VE GOT IT! I'LL *LURE* HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE!


HERE, BOY-- COME AND GET IT!
AFTER IT, BOY!
HAH! NO DOG IS GOING TO OUTSMART PATSY WALKER!
AT LAST I CAN RELAX!
YIPE!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS KNOCK!
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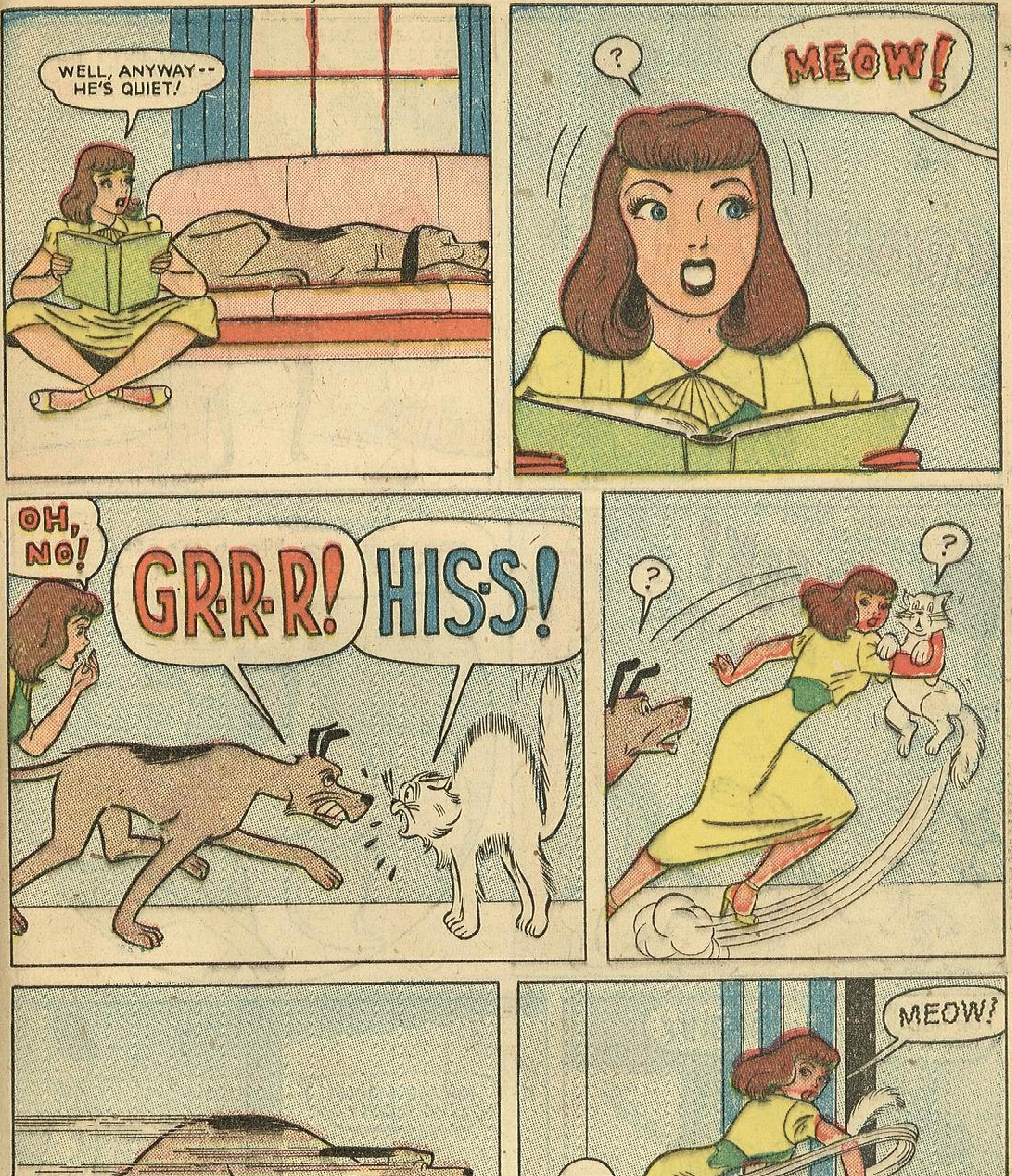
WELL, ANYWAY-- HE'S QUIET!
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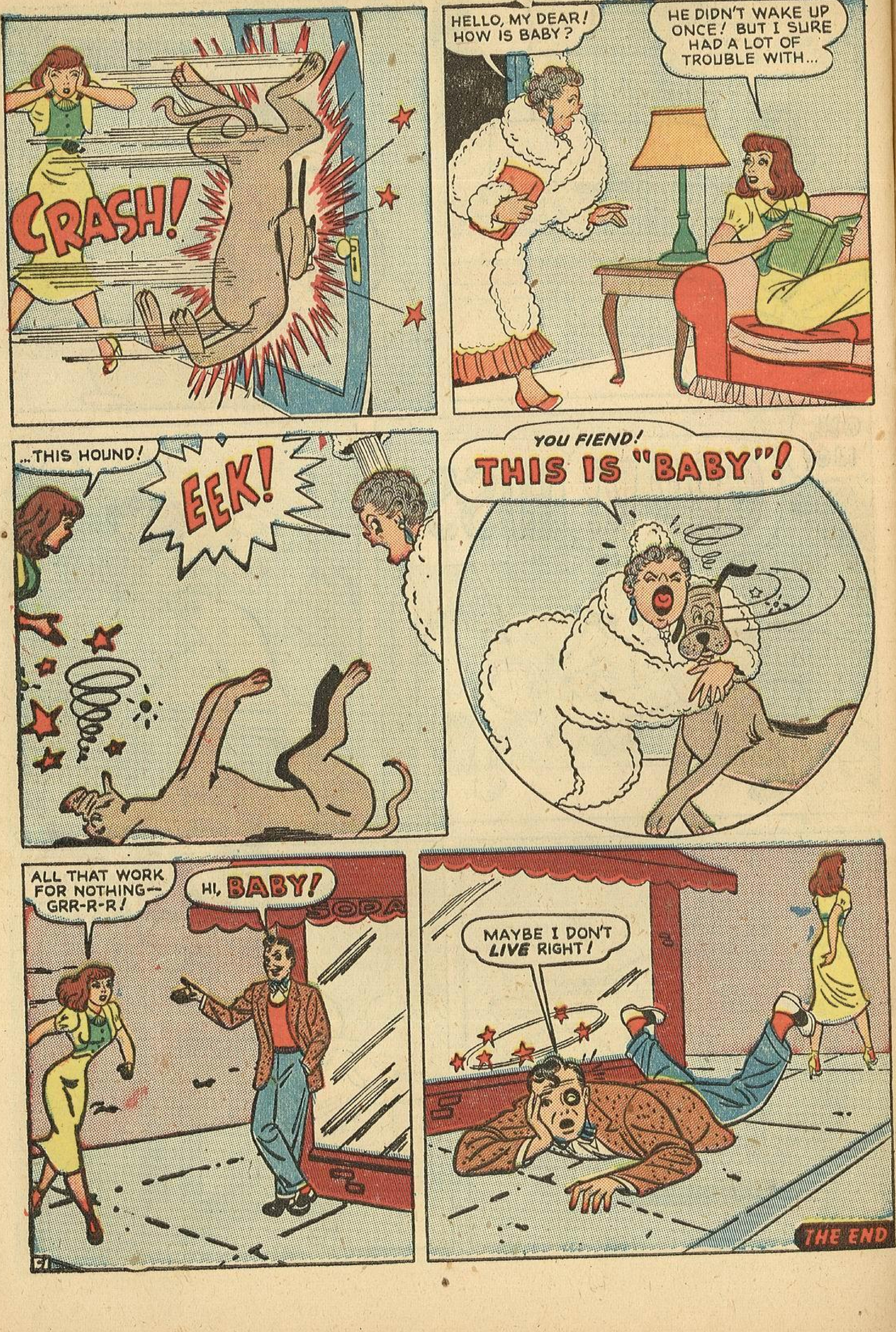
MEOW!
OH, NO!
GR-R-R!
HIS-S!
?
?
MEOW!


CRASH!
HELLO, MY DEAR! HOW IS BABY?
HE DIDN'T WAKE UP ONCE! BUT I SURE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH...
...THIS HOUND!
EEK!
YOU FIEND! THIS IS "BABY"!
ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING-- GRR-R-R!
HI, BABY!
SODA
MAYBE I DON'T LIVE RIGHT!
THE END

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"I just want to be alone!" Is there anything more awful than the blues that come when your face is broken out and you feel like hiding away because of pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin troubles? I know how it feels from personal experience. And I can appreciate the wonderful, wonderful joy that Ethel S. Jordan felt when she found something that not only *promised* her relief—but *gave* it to her in just one short week!

When I was having my own skin troubles, I tried a good many cosmetics, ointments and whatnot that were recommended to me. I remember vividly how disappointed I felt each time, until I discovered the skin doctor's formula now known as the Double Viderm Treatment. I felt pretty wonderful when friends began to rave about my "movie-star skin." No more self-consciousness. No more having my friends feel sorry for me. The secret joy, again, of running my fingertips over a smoother, clearer skin.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life—dates, romance, popularity, social and business success—only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours —*take my word for it!*—no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

What Makes "Bad Skin" Get That Way?

Medical science gives us the truth about how skin blemishes usually develop. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time "stretch" the pores and make them large enough to pocket dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. Often, the natural oils that lubricate your skin will harden in the pores and result in unsightly blemishes.

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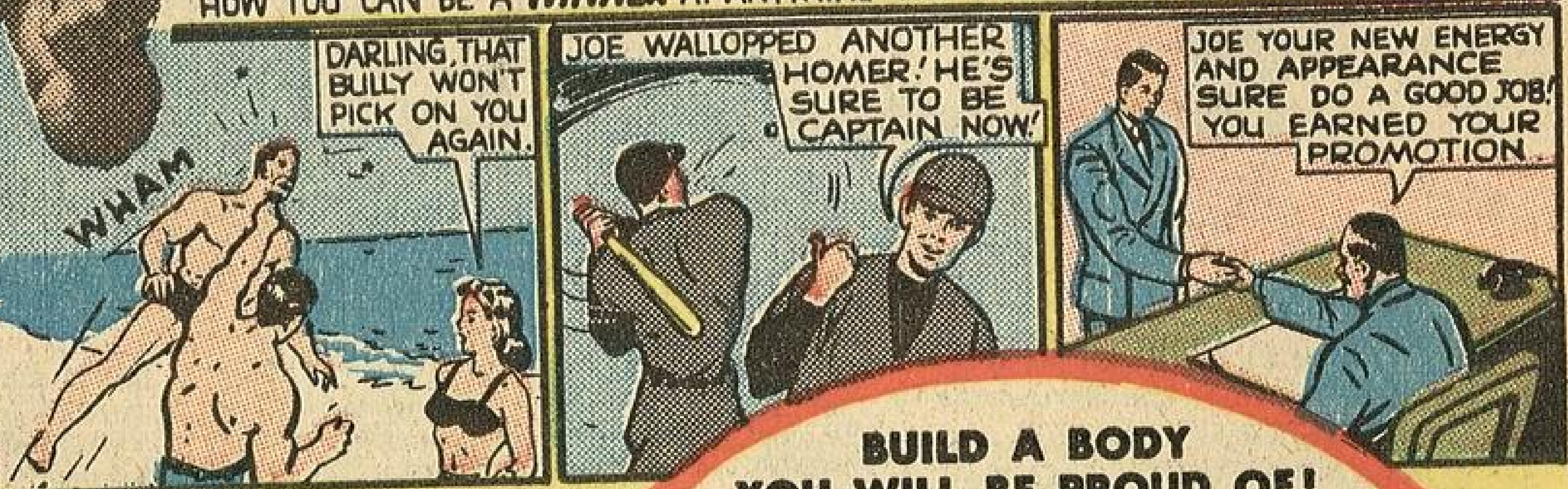
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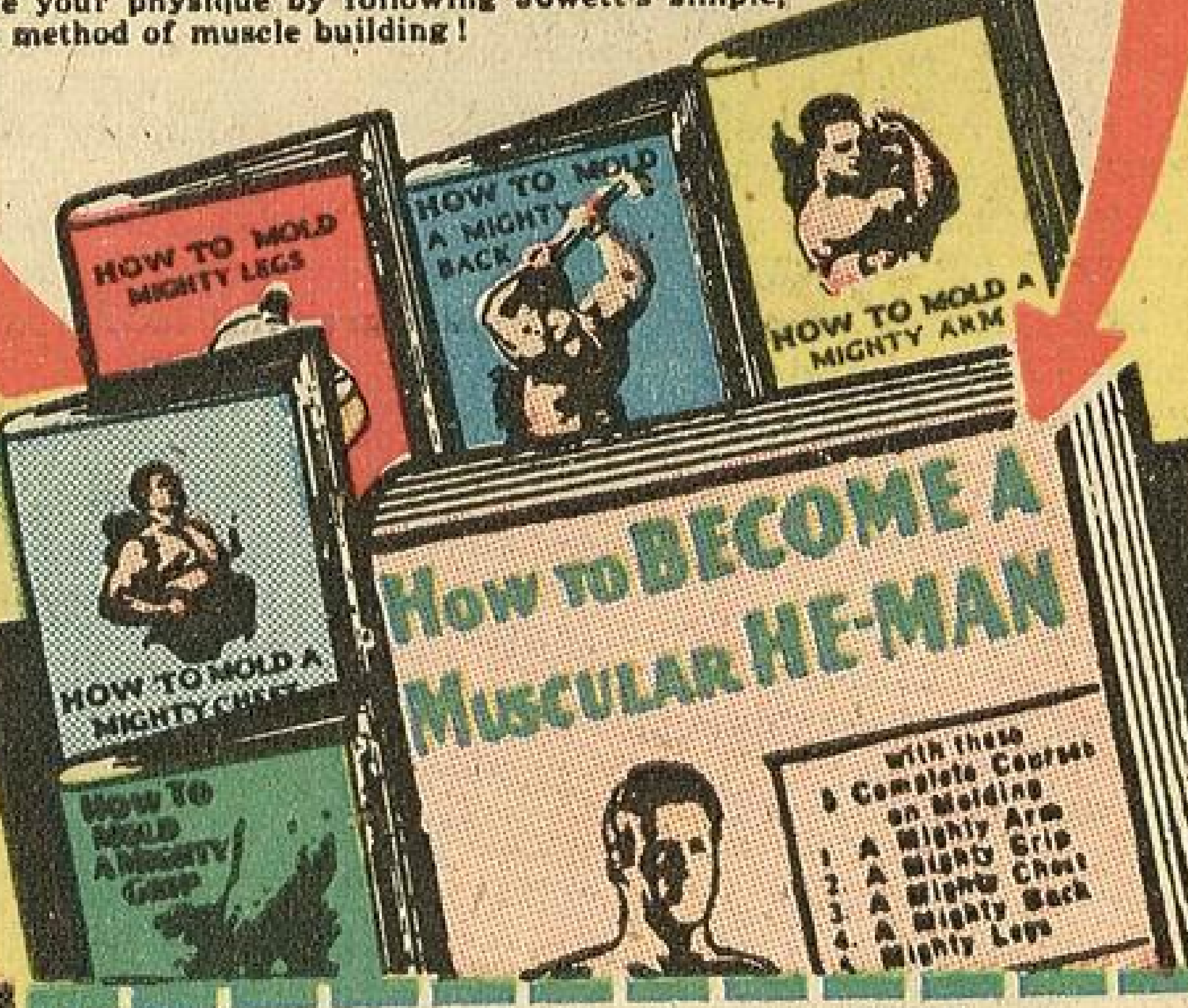
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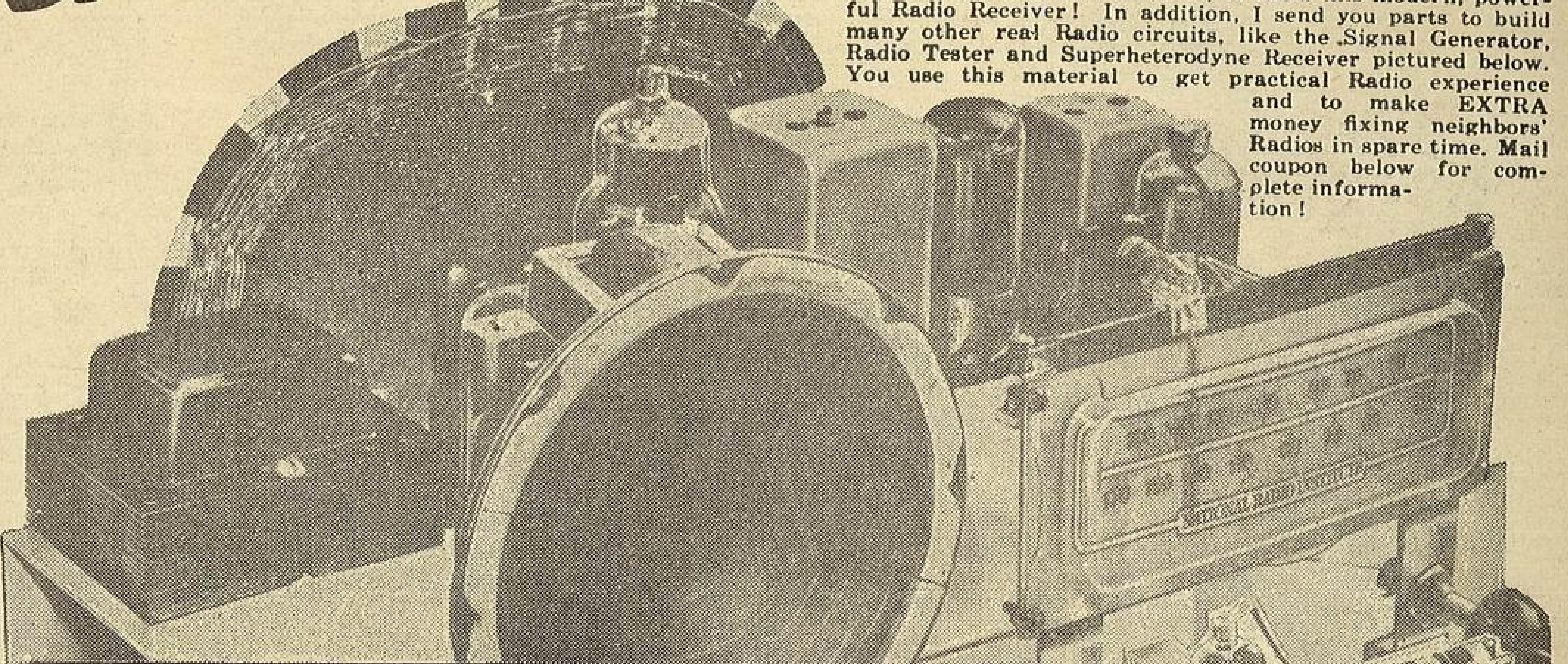

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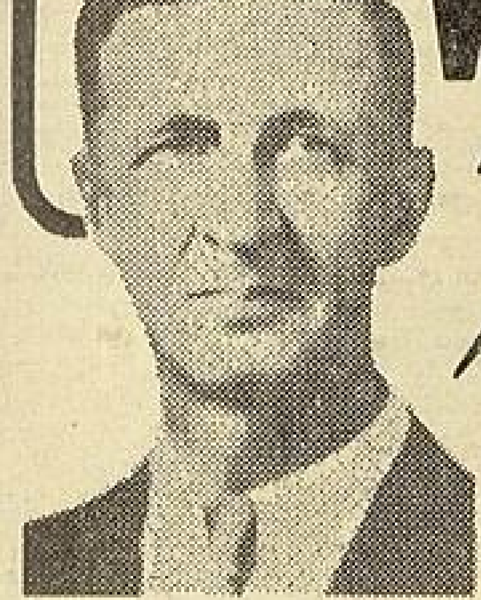

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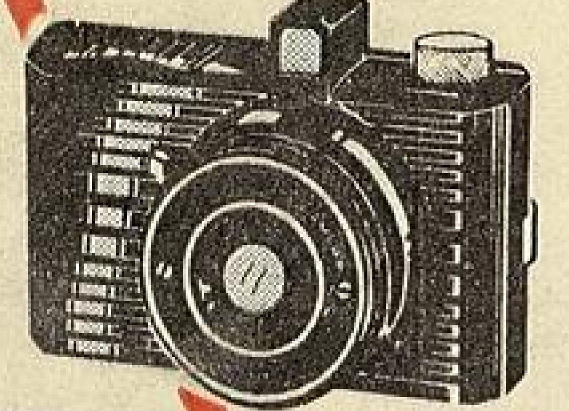

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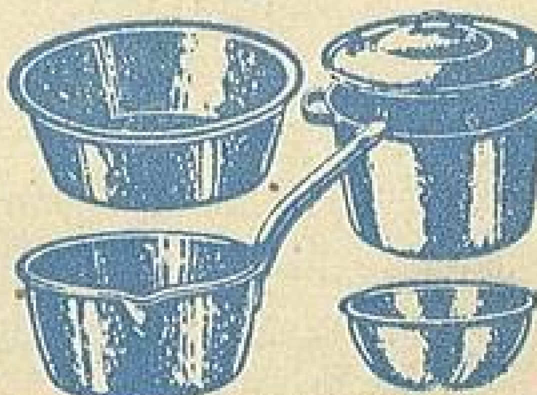

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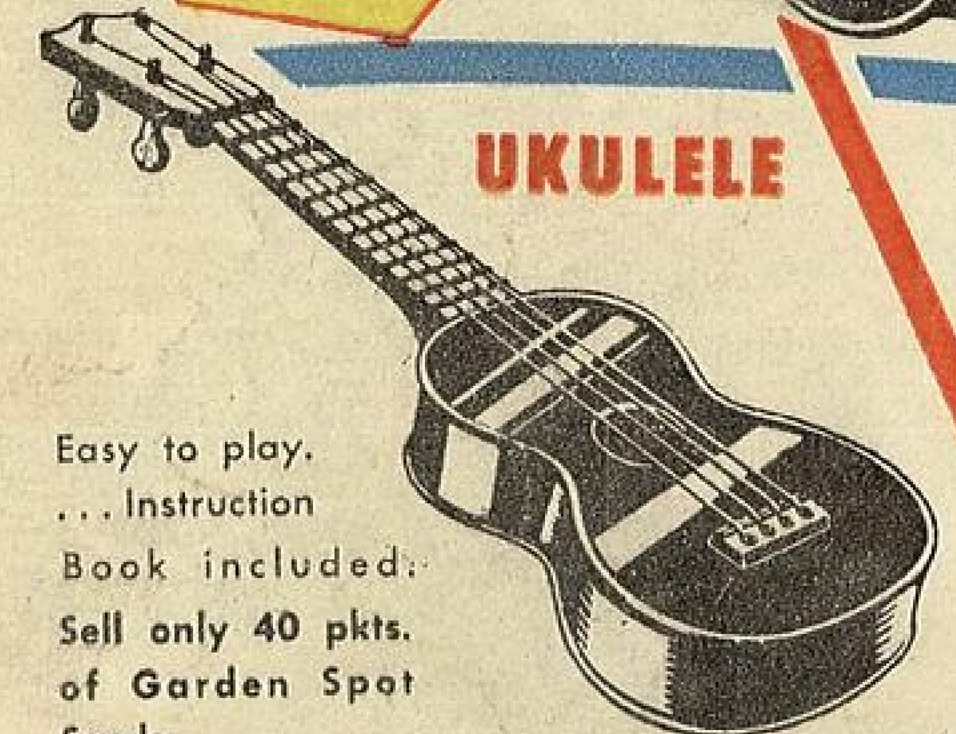

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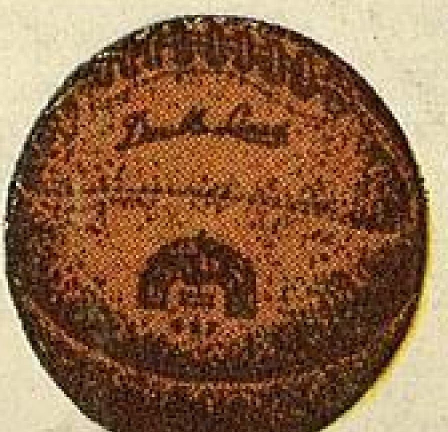

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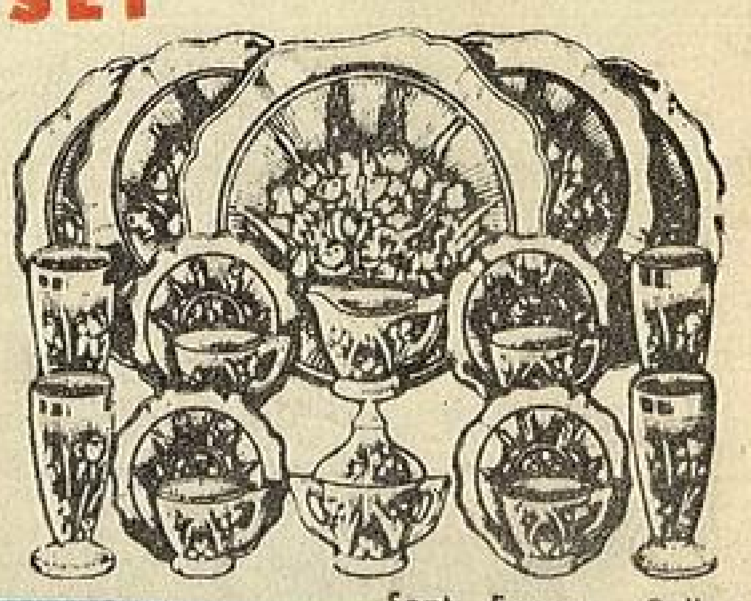

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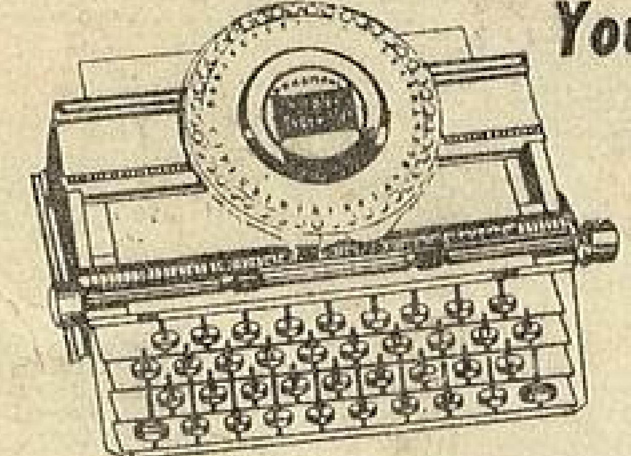

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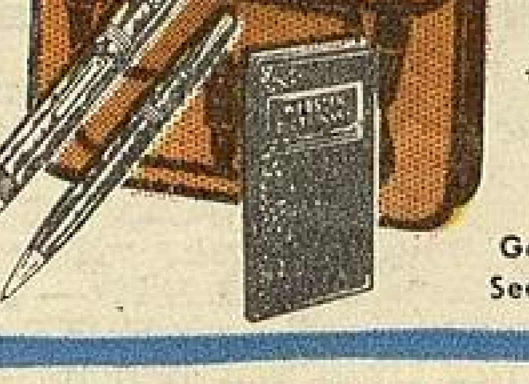

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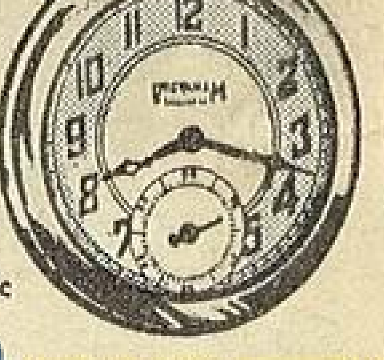

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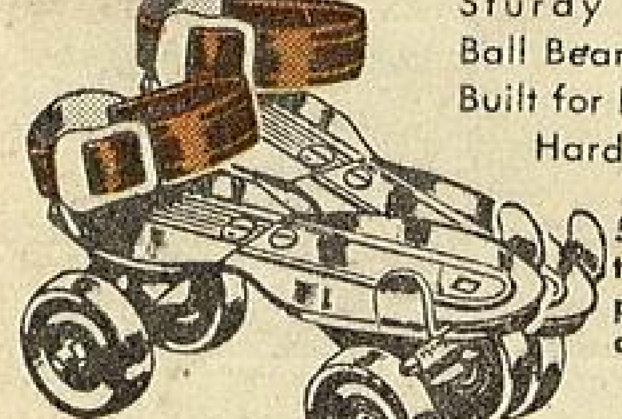

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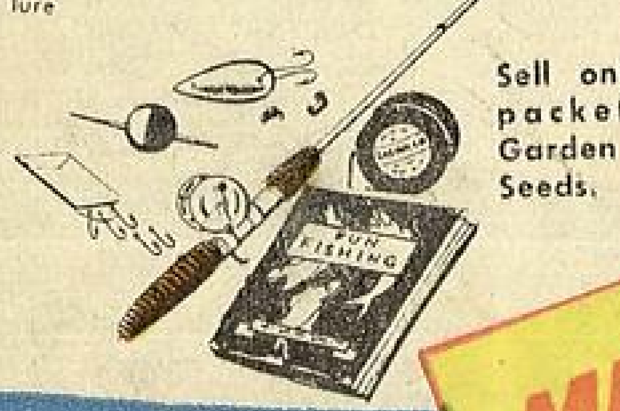

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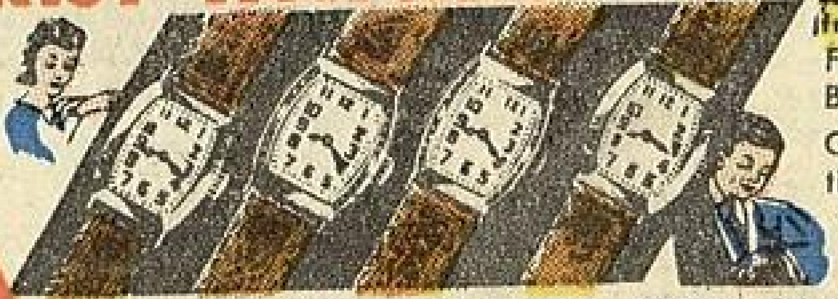

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